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PEIPING'S "TRAITOR" RESIGNS POST

Shanghai, To-day.

Tension here is very acute. The Peace Preservation Corps are now engaged in digging trenches around Shanghai behind Chapei and Kiangwan, while the Japanese mills who employ nearly 50,000 Chinese, are about to suspend operations.

In Tsingtao, 75 per cent. of the Japanese mills have already closed down.—Our Own Correspondent.

SHANGHAI PANIC CONTINUES

Shanghai, To-day.

The population of the International Settlement south of Soochow Creek, and of the French Concession, has increased by at least 50,000 in the past 48 hours as a result of the heavy exodus of Chinese from Chapei, Hongkew, Woosung, Kiangwan and even from railway stations between Shanghai and Nanking.

The latest feature of the evacuation, which is still proceeding, and is now affecting the Yangtse-poo district, is the removal of all valuables and jewellery by pawnshop proprietors.—Reuter.

HANKOW FACING CRISIS

Hankow, To-day.

Tension is running very high here and all able-bodied Japanese are being enlisted for possible defence of the Concession. The remainder will all be evacuated by August 8.

All Japanese shops have been closed for several days owing to their inability to do any business at all.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHUNG TZE-CHANG RESIGNS

Peking, To-day.

General Chung Tze-chang, former Mayor of Tientsin, who surrendered Peiping to the Japanese

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ELABORATE AIR BATTLES OVER LONDON

London, To-day.
Elaborate night manoeuvres are to be carried out by various units of the Royal Air Force this Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday over London.

Many sham air battles will take place, ground equipment will be tried out and the capital's anti-aircraft defence will be put in operation.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE CLOSE BUSINESS

Anti-Japanese Pressure On Coast

Canton, To-day.
All Japanese business has ceased in Amoy, Swatow and Foochow. With the exception of a few men

TSAI TING-KAI LEAVES FOR NORTH

General Tsai Ting-kai, accompanied by a large entourage, left Hong Kong this morning for Shanghai in the Empress of Japan.

General Tsai Ting-kai, former commander-in-chief of the 19th Route Army, is expected to be given an important command in North China.

Dr Chow Lou, who is advocating the declaration of war on Japan, travelled in the Empress liner also.

watching premises there are no Japanese in either Swatow or Amoy, while in Foochow, where the anti-Japanese movement is beginning to grow serious, orders have been given for immediate evacuation of all women and children.

Some of the Japanese men will remain for the time being at the Japanese Consulate.—Our Own Correspondent.

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STUFFED HERRING

Have the herrings split and boned. Make the stuffing as follows: Grate half an onion on the fine grater and mix with an ounce of breadcrumbs, a teaspoonful of finely chopped parsley, a pinch of herbs, salt, pepper, and some grated lemon rind. The onion should make the stuffing moist enough to stick together, if not.

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What can you do? I am going to risk you to do something that you will hate. Get out of bed and take a slightly warm bath. While you are having this, have six camomile flowers steeping in a cup of boiling water. Sweeten this with honey and sip it after you have dried yourself thoroughly and slipped back into bed. If you prefer it, have a glass of hot milk sweetened with honey instead of the camomile. Your body will be relaxed after the bath, and your nerves will be soothed with the hot drink, then sleep will come to you.

If by any chance this should not have the desired effect, there is nothing for it but to make your body so tired that it will relax of its own accord. Exercises will do this for you. These exercises must be simple, for what you are anxious to avoid is anything that will excite the mind or force it to concentrate. The movements of these exercises will induce muscle relaxation and will quieten taut nerves.

Lie flat on your back in bed, with your arms raised over your head. Stretch your body, pushing down with your heels and up with your head and your shoulders, then twist and turn your body from side to side, raising your right hip while your shoulders remain flat, and rolling up and over, first the right shoulder and then the left one. Now relax.

Repeat each step of stretching and relaxing five times. Follow this exercise by lying flat on your back, pulling your right knee up to the

add a few drops of milk. Spread on the inside of one fish and cover with another. Sprinkle with seasoned breadcrumbs and put a piece of butter on each, also a little butter in the tin. Bake in a moderate oven for about twenty minutes, and garnish with lemon parsley.

MEATLESS LUNCHEON DISH

On a fireproof platter put a border of mashed potatoes with which a little chopped parsley has been mixed. Brush over with beaten egg and put in the oven or under the grill to brown nicely. In the meantime halve as many tomatoes as are required and fry them until soft, but not broken, in a little butter. Arrange them in the centre of the dish and put back to keep warm. Have ready a hard-boiled egg for each person. Dip into beaten, seasoned egg and breadcrumbs then repeat this as the egg does not stick well on the smooth white. When well coated fry in boiling fat until golden brown, drain well and put on the tomatoes.

abdomen, then dropping the right foot flat on the bed and sliding your leg out firmly to its full length. Do this with each leg alternately and continue until you feel limp.

To relax the tense neck and back muscles try this: While lying on your back, clasp the hands at the back of your head and pull the latter forward gently until you can feel the ligaments of your upper spine stretched. Do this without jerking, slowly but steadily, letting your head drop back on the pillow after each effort until you feel actually weary.

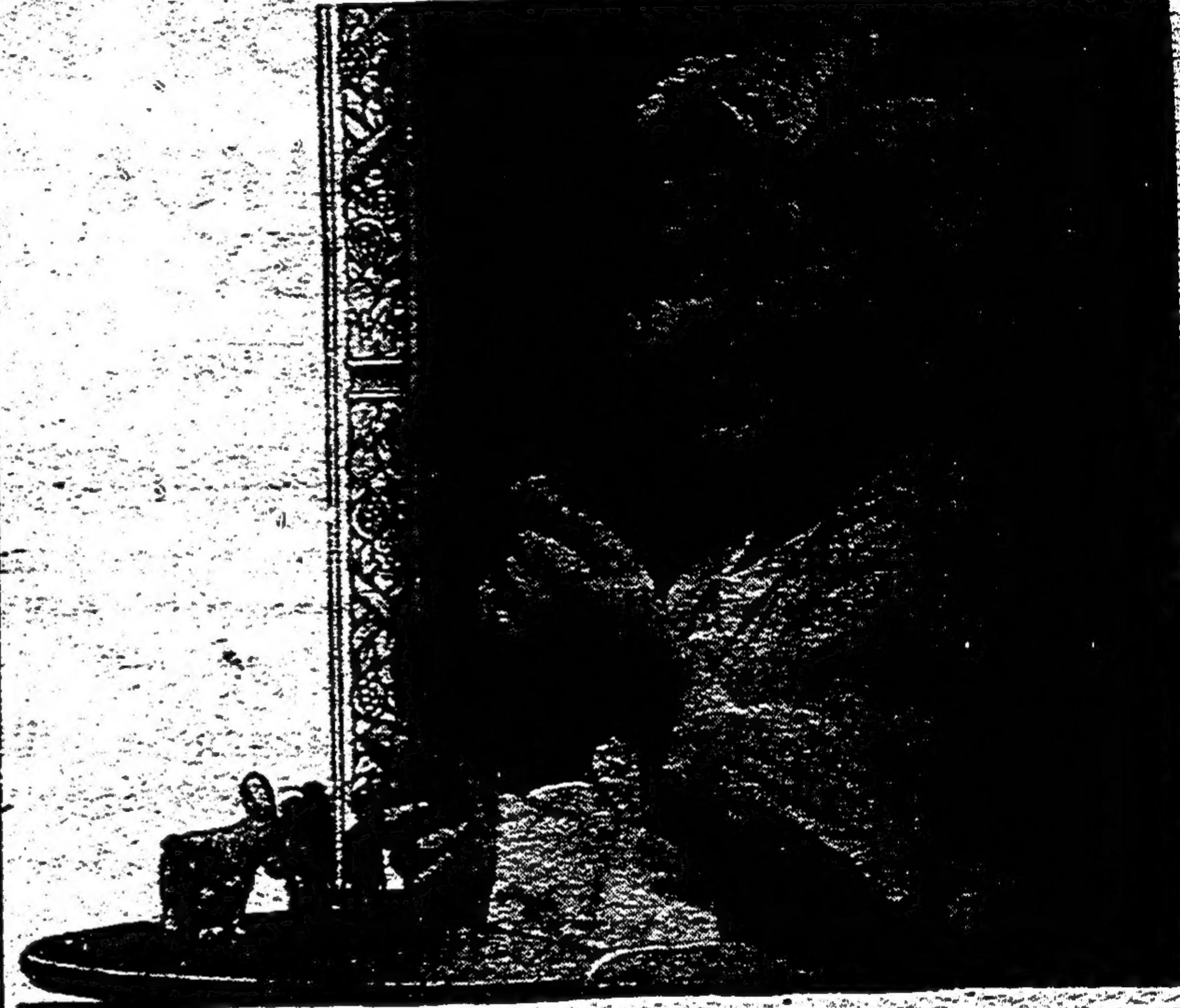
Remember, rest is one of the oldest beauty secrets known to mankind. It has always been available to us, and it is only in this generation, with its over-abundance of pleasures any odd time for sleep, that it has been neglected. Late nights and little or no relaxed sleep will do more to destroy a woman's natural good looks than any worry or hard work. To be sleepy at 9

p.m. means that Nature is telling you that she must restore her nerve energy. If you cannot relax and sleep when eventually you go to bed, the exercises I have given you will help.

FASHION ADVICE

For those whose wardrobe must be limited, blouses and jacket-blouses are the soundest economy. With one short skirt and one long skirt and a variety of tops one can attain so many different effects and dress correctly for so many different occasions.

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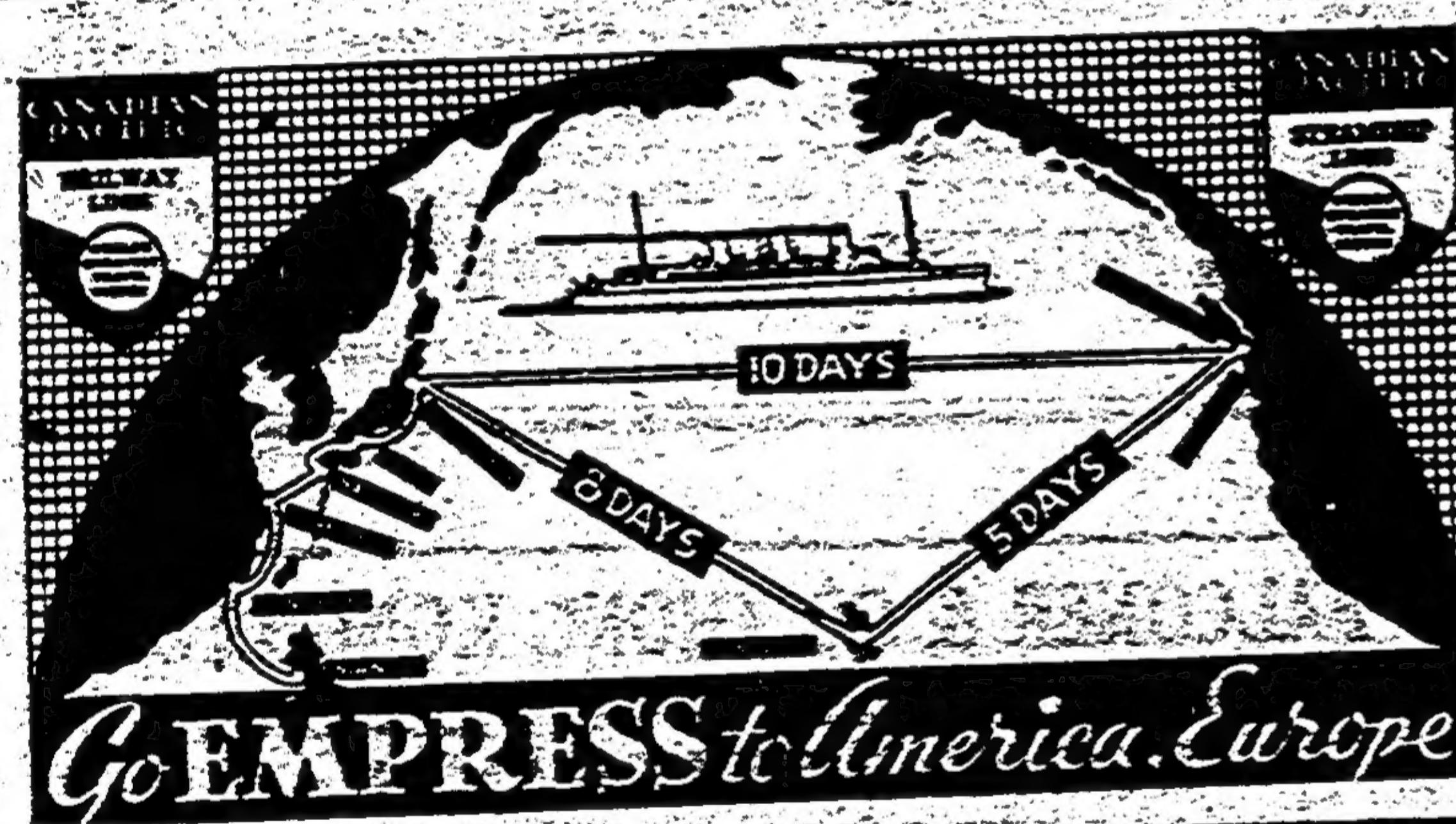
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Berlin, To-day. The well-known German glider pilot, Herr Huth, has achieved the distinction of being the first to carry out a scheduled tour in a glider.

He started from Wasserkuppe, which for several days past has been the scene of international gliding competitions, and flew to Berlin, with several landings en route.

From Berlin he set off on the return journey and arrived at Wasserkuppe yesterday afternoon.

The flight is regarded as evidence that gliders can perform point-to-point long-distance journeys, which a few years ago even the leading experts thought impossible.—Trans-Ocean.

OMNITROF

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Toronto, To-day. The Hungarian Communist Dimitrov of Reichstag fire trial fame, who is secretary of the Comintern, will be the next to suffer in the purging of the Communist Party in Russia, predicts the "The Star".—Trans-Ocean.

**NEW YORK STOCK
MARKET**

Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company have received the following report on yesterday's markets. The partial settlement of the wage dispute has left railroad stocks hesitating. The position with regard to utility securities remains unchanged. In industrials, there are indications that oil companies' earnings for the first half of the current year will be 50 per cent above those of 1936 and that earnings for the second half of the year will be normally better. While steel backlog is declining seasonally, substantial railroad and farm equipment orders can be expected. Republic Steel Corporation's earnings are said to be approaching the pre-strike levels.

Air transport corporations are reporting losses during the first half of the year. The advance in automobile prices at present expected only partly to offset cost increases, but marks the beginning of alignment and if this movement gains momentum, fears as to declining profits will lessen. Business done: 790,000 shares.

Rubber.—An average estimate of world consumption of rubber for the first 5 months of 1937 indicates 99,000 tons. This figure would indicate increasing buying power, which would mean the necessity of full quota shipments for the balance of the year to provide rubber requirements. We doubt if any material increase in world stocks is possible this year. For this reason, we would remain bullish.

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-13/16.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20 and "forward" at 20-1/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.9305 and the New York on London cross-rate at £-U.S.\$4.983/16.

**DEPRIVED OF
NATIONALITY**

Berlin, To-day. The names of another 44 persons who have been deprived of German citizenship and of their nationalisation papers, were published yesterday.

Among those expatriated is Heinrich Imbach, the former Reichstag deputy, member of the former Centre Party and leader of the Catholic trade unions.

One of his offences was anti-German activity in the Saar before the Plebiscite which returned the territory to the Reich.—Trans-Ocean.

The J. C. J. L. steamer Tjikarang is sailing for Bali and Java and return at 10 a.m. on August 17.

**Shanghai Rubber
Shares**

Anglo Javas	5.837
Butes	14.20
Consolidated	4.20
Java Consolidated	2.05
Kroewoks	1.02
Rubber Trusts	3.25
Shanghai Kelantan	0.89
Sua Mangga	1.46
Tanah Merahs	2.15
Tebongs	0.98
Market Dull	

The K. P. M. liner Cremer will sail for Singapore, Penang and Belawan Deli at 4 p.m. on Thursday, August 19.

The J. C. J. L. liner "Tjikarang" is sailing to Batavia at 11 a.m. on August 10.

RICE PUDDING COLD

EVER since young George Mort Davis had been about four years old—and he had been about four years old in about 1904—Mort Davis and Frances Mort Davis had been firmly convinced that there was nothing young George Mort Davis liked so much as a nice rice pudding.

Frances Mort Davis used to say, looking quite extraordinarily pretty: "Now guess what we've got for dinner to-day. You'll never know. I'll give you three guesses."

And young George, beginning hopefully with the thing he liked most, would say, "Apple Charlotte and cream!"

And Mrs. Mort Davis, with dancing eyes, would say, "No—" "Baked bananas and custard!" "No—"

And then, of course, young George would know it was rice pudding.

When he was older the same thing happened, only then it began to be reserved for special occasions. Whenever he was five or six or seven or it was Christmas and he had just recovered from measles or suffered the loss of his tonsils or a front tooth, or had cut his knee or anything of that sort, there would be an air of mystery and suspense and then at last the rice pudding would be brought in and Mrs. Mort Davis would clap her hands with delight and say, "Milky pudding for a treat!"

George rather disliked the stuff, and said so. At first he said so with a great deal of clamor. As he grew more fond of his parents and less careless of hurting their feelings, he said so reasonably and with some attempt at argument. But he never convinced them. It became one of those things. In the Mort Davis family it grew into a tradition that what George liked was rice pudding, and Mrs. Mort Davis used to wax facetious about it, and say: "Now young fellah don't eat it all! We want some too, y'know. You've got a bit of a tummy on you, old chap, but upon my soul y'know I don't know that those eyes of yours aren't bigger. Eh? Ha! ha!"

When George Mort Davis was eight he was civilized enough to protest no longer. He just ate the glutinous wad and looked unconcerned. And the legend persisted.

It was at about this time that the legend was widened to include the constituents of a complete meal. As a matter of fact young George Mort Davis rather liked roast beef, if only it could be divorced from its mystical association with rice pudding. But this came to be a special meal, tenderly thought out and tenderly cooked for particularly tender occasions. Thus on the day before George first left for his prep school at the age of ten, he ate a dinner of roast beef and rice pudding. On the first day home for the holidays they killed the fatted calf for him, with rice pudding.

Oddly enough, with advancing years, the sentimental religiosity of the dish began to attract young George Mort Davis himself. There were times when he felt homesick and he often did, when he would creep away with

his tall hat well down over his ears and go into some "good pull-up for cyclists" and order the stuff and go through the delicious agony of eating it, a sadistic repast mingled with the salt water of his tears...

The war made extraordinarily little difference to the Mort Davises. They were such obviously pleasant people that it seemed a shame to kill them. Mort Davis was forty-five and doing very well out of munitions, so he was all right, and Frances Mort Davis rolled bandages, and when people got bored with rolling bandages, she knitted balleclave helmets; and when people got bored with knitting balleclave helmets, she sent off hampers from Fortnum and Mason's to a young nephew of hers who had fallen out of an aeroplane on the safe side of the lines and was a prisoner in Germany. But in the early part of

been in Hans Place, not worn a boiled shirt and sat in a box at the theatre. So he went to the wire and got a lift in a staff car to Boulogne and was enormously pleased and happy to be going home, because he knew perfectly well that if the Boche aeroplanes kept away and the Boche submarines were tactical and he didn't get searched there would be rice pudding for dinner that night.

It was a tactless ass of a submarine Commander who got the ship and blew the whole contraption with God knows how many souls aboard to blue blazes or the gates of Jericho. And in the basement of the house, in Hans Place the old cook, who had been with the Mort Davises longer than George Mort Davis, was putting on the rice pudding, and Mr. Mort Davis had collected

a personal one from Uncle George Davis.

Now the Mort Davises had always had a touch of obstinacy and whimsy in their several dispositions, and Frances Mort Davis was absolutely determined that young George was unalive. She was as determined now as she was determined that there was nothing here you had liked better than a nice rice pudding. After all, some men had been picked up by destroyers, and nothing that Mort Davis could say would shake her from this intuitive conviction. So they formed a new legend. It was more than a legend. It was a yearly act of faith. Every year on the anniversary of the day when George Mort Davis had been late for dinner they booked a box for the theatre, gave all the servants the night off, went off to the Gaiety and left a fully cooked meal of roast beef and rice pudding on the hot plate in case George should come back.

Of course this was perfectly preposterous. The old cook shook her head sadly over the business and watered the rice pudding with her salt tears. It was too terrible, too harrowing a thing to do. All the same they did it, every year, religiously, because Frances Mort Davis knew she knew that her son was alive, that one of those days he would come back.

The coincidence was that she was perfectly right. George Mort Davis had been rescued. He was alive. But Frances Mort Davis didn't really know it. The odd part of it was that George Mort Davis didn't know it either. He knew he was alive all right. What he didn't know was that he was George Mort Davis.

This was one of those curious cases which the neurologists and psycho-pathologists knew all about. George Mort Davis knew nothing about it. When they asked what his name was he said it was Hans something, and that one word was all that remained to George Mort Davis of George Mort Davis. He could speak English. He knew what a bus was. He could give eight-pence half-penny change out of one and

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Short Story -:- By Anthony Gibbs

1918 George Mort Davis, who had got his certificate "A" in the officer's training Corps at Eton, suddenly became Second Lieutenant Mort Davis, and looking really amazingly English and attractive and un-maimable, caught a train at Victoria at ten o'clock in the morning and went off to the war to fight. The night before that there had been roast beef and rice pudding for dinner. The Morts had always been Cavalry people and there was a Davis or two in the War Office, so it wasn't long before young George Mort Davis got himself mentioned in despatches and collected an M.C., a captaincy and a D.S.O., and finally carried in his Colonel, for whom he had fagged and at whose hands he had been given a very bad time at Eton, across several yards of mud with all the shells in the world exploding about his ears. They gave him the V.C. and a fortnight's leave.

He liked the leave best. It was a long time since Captain Mort Davis, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., had

extra meat cards from a chap he knew in the Rations for the roast beef, and Frances Mort Davis was in Harrod's buying a box for the Gaiety.

Of course the dinner was put onto the table and the open car went off to Victoria Station and came back empty. Frances Mort Davis and Mort Davis ate a gloomy dinner of roast beef and rice pudding all by themselves because they guessed well enough what had happened. And because they knew that the only thing for pleasant people to do was to be awfully brave about it, they left George's dinner on a hot plate for him, in case he came and went to the theatre. That's why it wasn't till about eleven o'clock when they got home that they read the telegram from the War Office saying that the whole transport had been blown sky high and that Captain Mort Davis, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., was missing and presumed dead, and that the War Office was damned sorry about it, the telegram be-

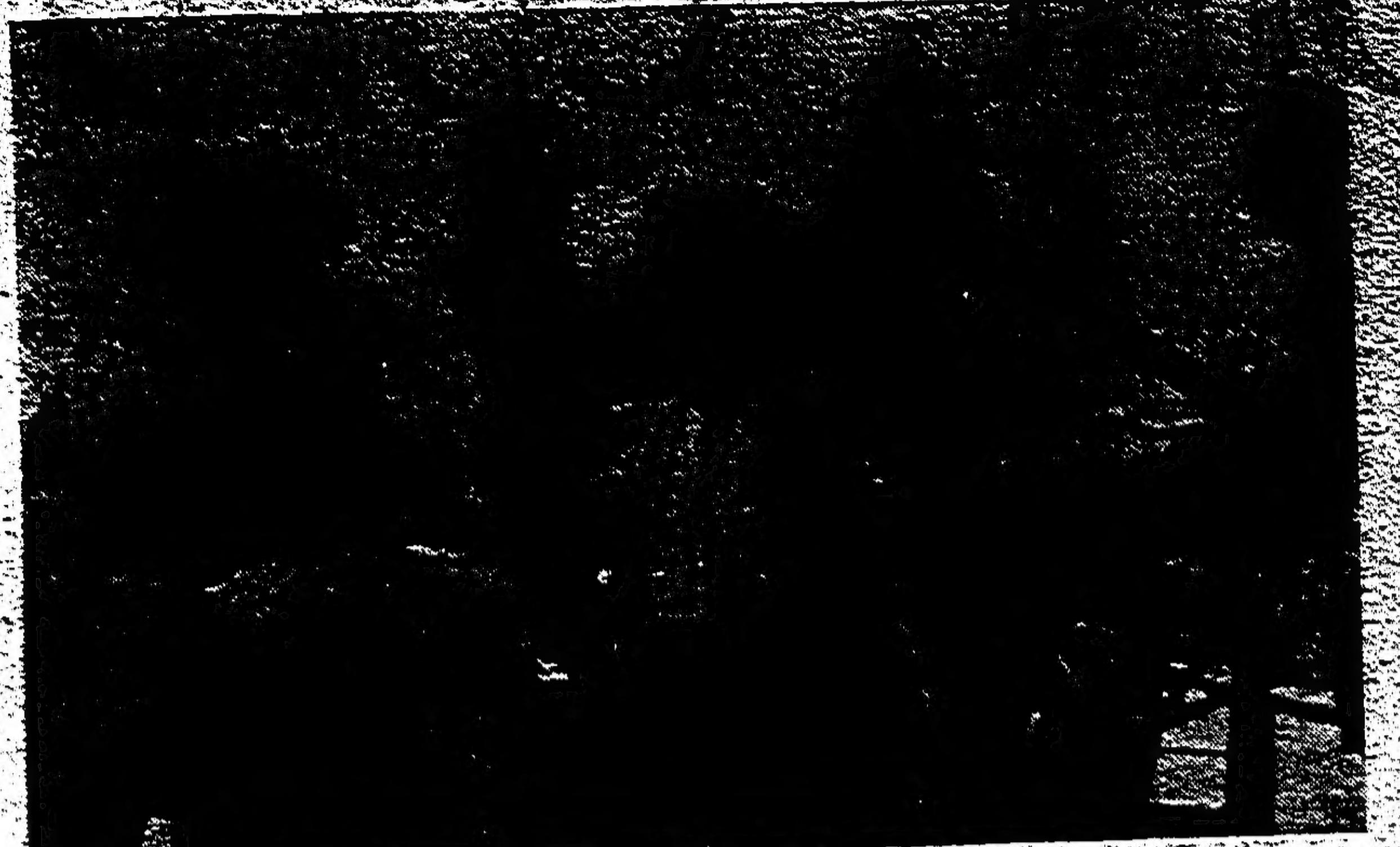
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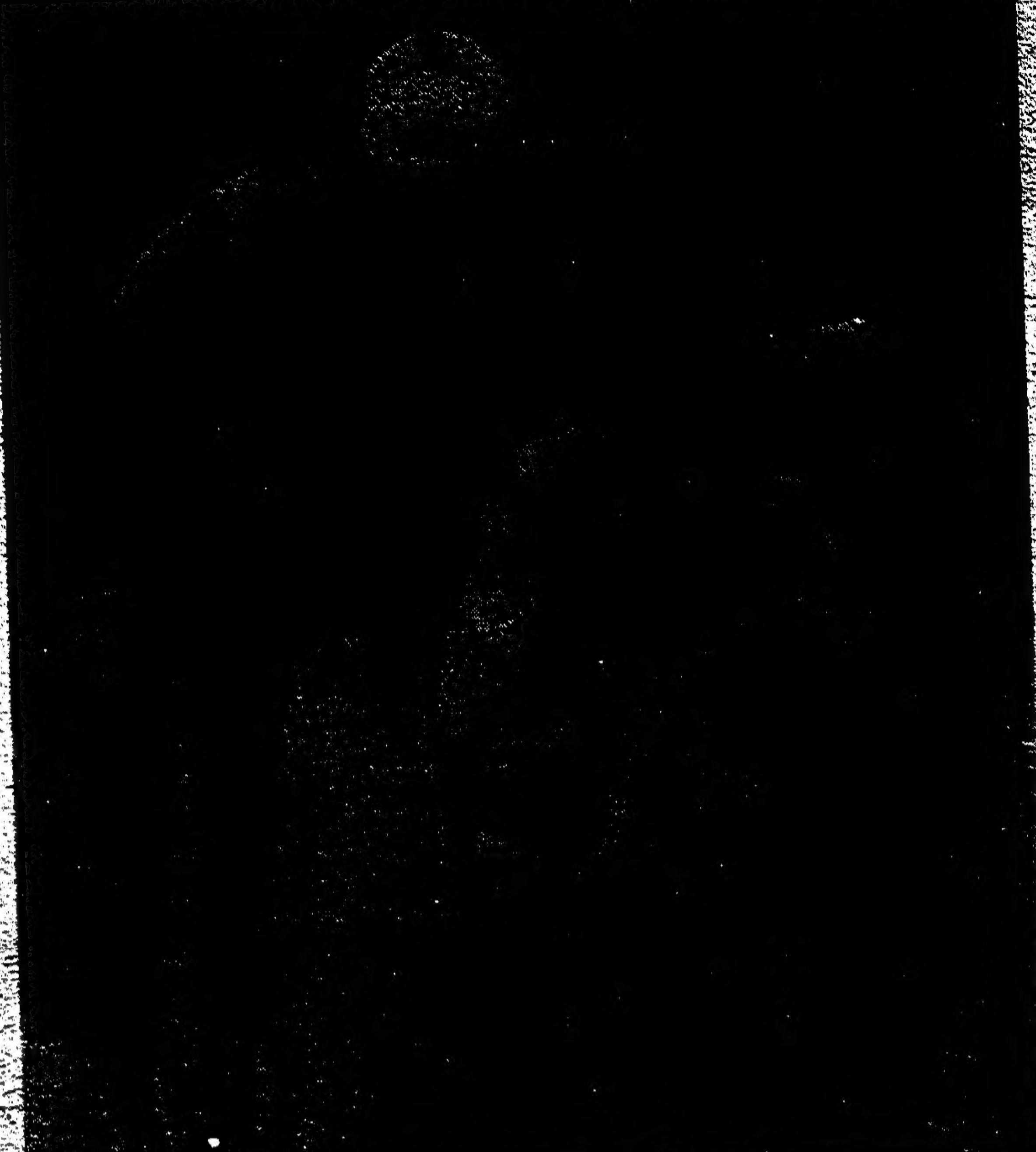
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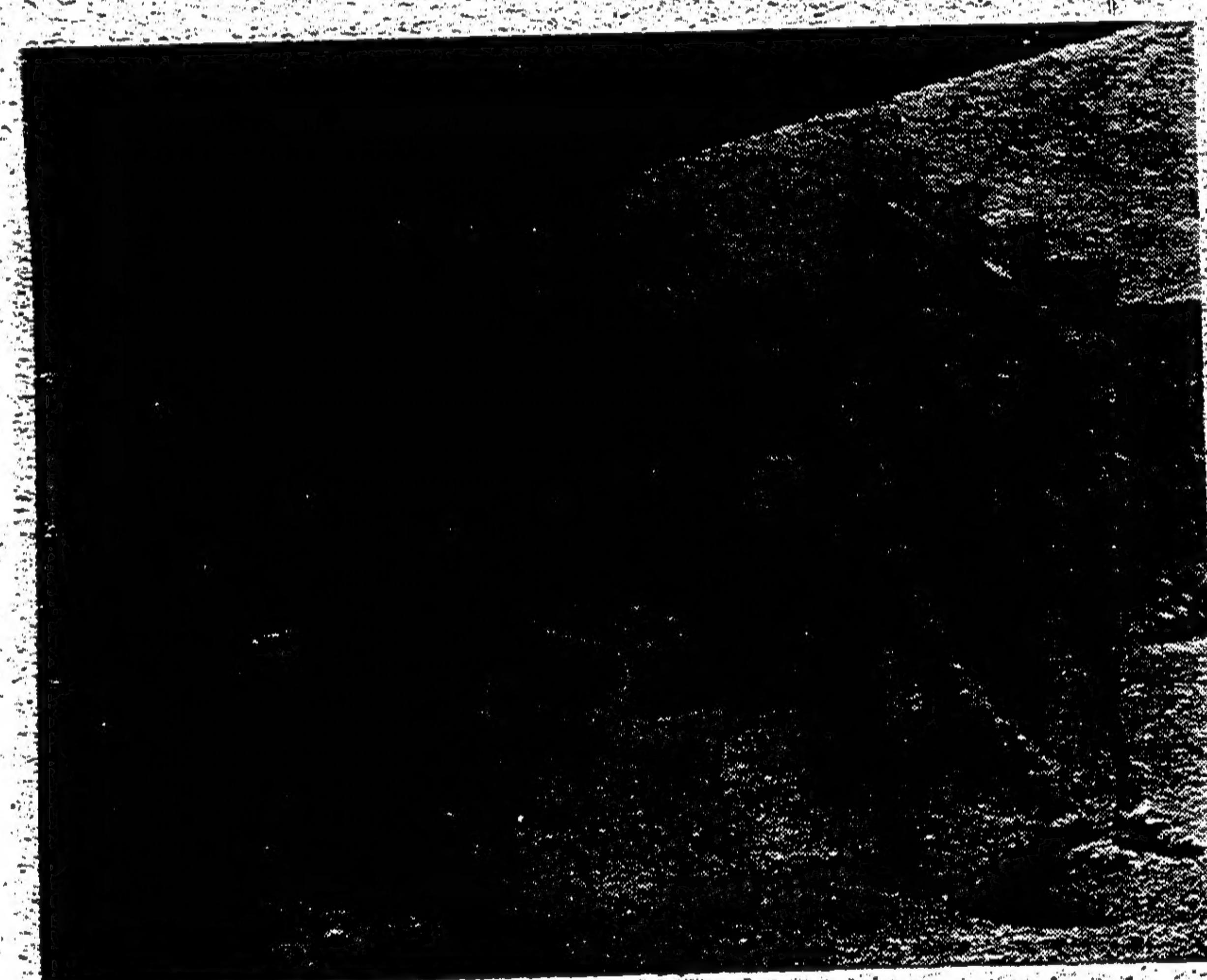
Taken at Castle Peak last week-end. ("Mail" photo).



In the cafeteria pool at Castle Peak. ("Mail" photo).



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Sheltering from the heat at Castle Peak. ("Mail" photo).



On the way down to the water at Repulse Bay. ("Mail" photo).

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Come Back

"The greedy thing said he wanted all my thoughts."

"I don't call that greedy."

Worst Case Yet

He was such a borrower that he even owed himself money.

"Norman Pageant Players Hit by Channel Storm"

Ten Sixty Sick and on all That.

Reason

Mr. C. E. Hulme of the San Francisco Canners' Association says that women would use more tinned food if some man would invent a good tin-opener.

And that's why no man does.

Off His Hands

"I'm glad to hear Mary has married at last. Who is the happy man?"

"Her father."

"Man Dives Into Vat Of Acid"

Smart guy.

Reflection

Well, maybe you're not such a fool as your wife thinks, but it's all the rice in China to a saucerful of milk that you're not such a smart fellow as you think you are.

Exception



I read that elephant hide is useless. Except, of course, to the elephant.

How It Goes

A woman left £1,000 to a St. George's-street journalist last week. That man's life savings now amount to £1,000 0s. 4½ d.

Rhyme And Reason
When he got home at 2 a.m.
He loudly banged the door,
No creeping up the stairs for
him.
He stamped across the floor;
He wasn't scared, like you or me,
He was a bach-e-lor.

"Now, then," said the hairy customer, "I want a haircut, shave, and shampoo; moustache clipped and curled, and beard trimmed nice and tidy. And where can I put this cigar?"

"Suppose you keep it in your mouth, sir," said the barber.
"It'll be a sort of landmark."

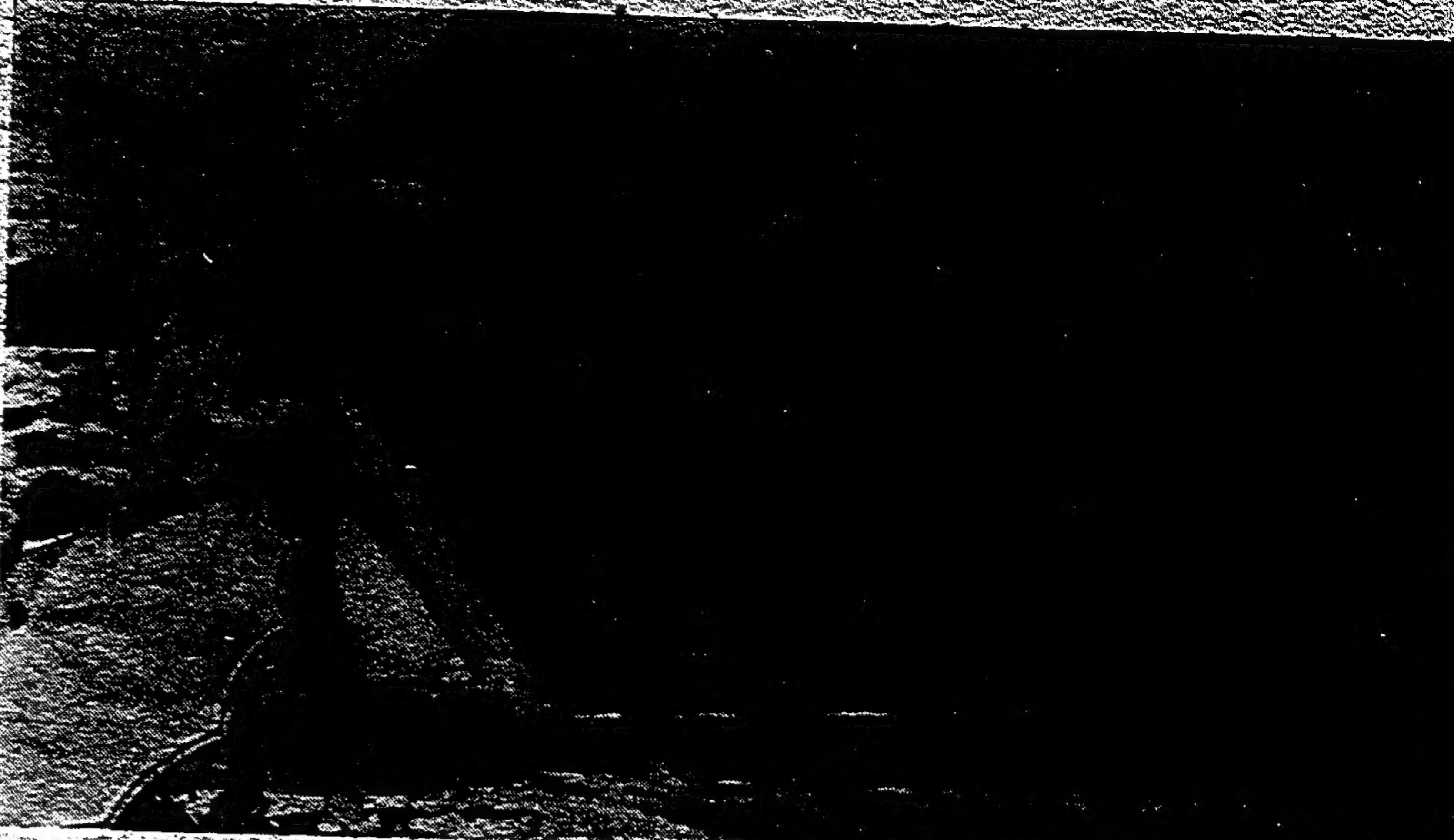
Bull's-Eye

A man told a magistrate that he left his wife because she was too good a markswoman with a rifle. She'll miss him now.

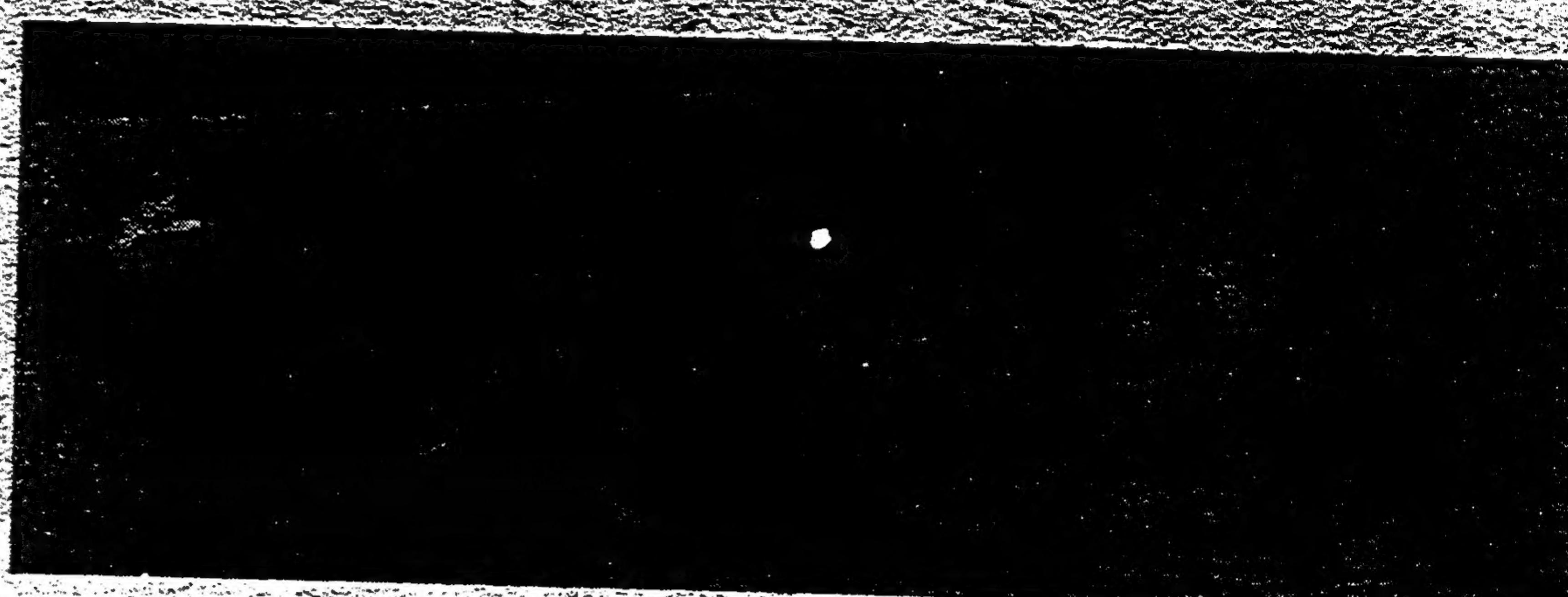
Lump Of Life

Before marriage. She sat on his knee.

After. She just sat on him.



Taken on the cafeteria beach at Castle Peak. ("Mail" photo).



A happy group of kiddies in the water at Castle Peak. ("Mail" photo).



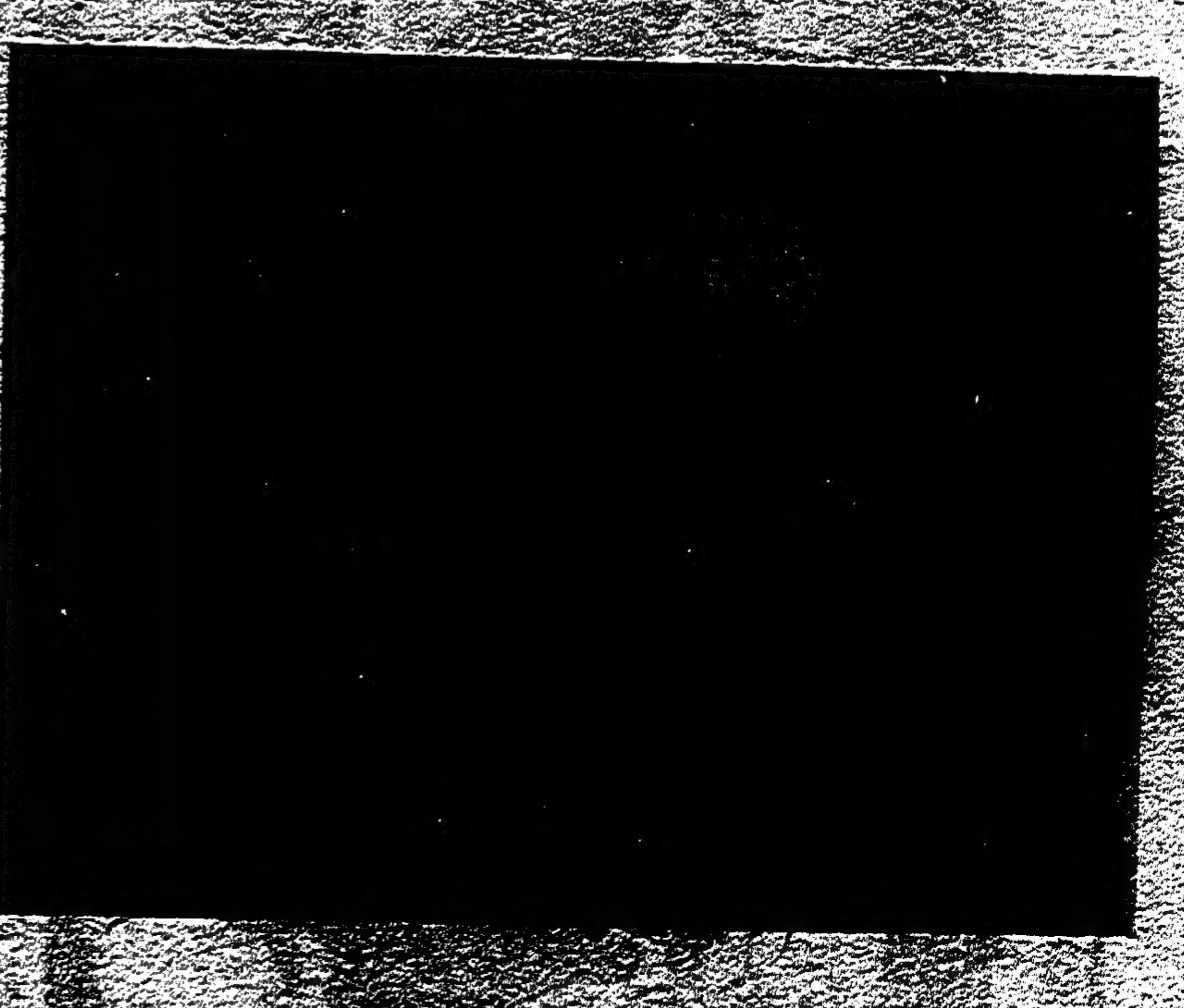
Mr. V. C. Labram (right) and party at Popular Bay. ("Mail" photo).

Petrified
A Coronation visitor to London was amazed by the number of public statues in the streets. But many of them were merely husbands waiting for their wives to finish shopping.

Suspect
A woman arrested in London the other day told the police that she was Annie Laurie. She is thought to be an impostor.



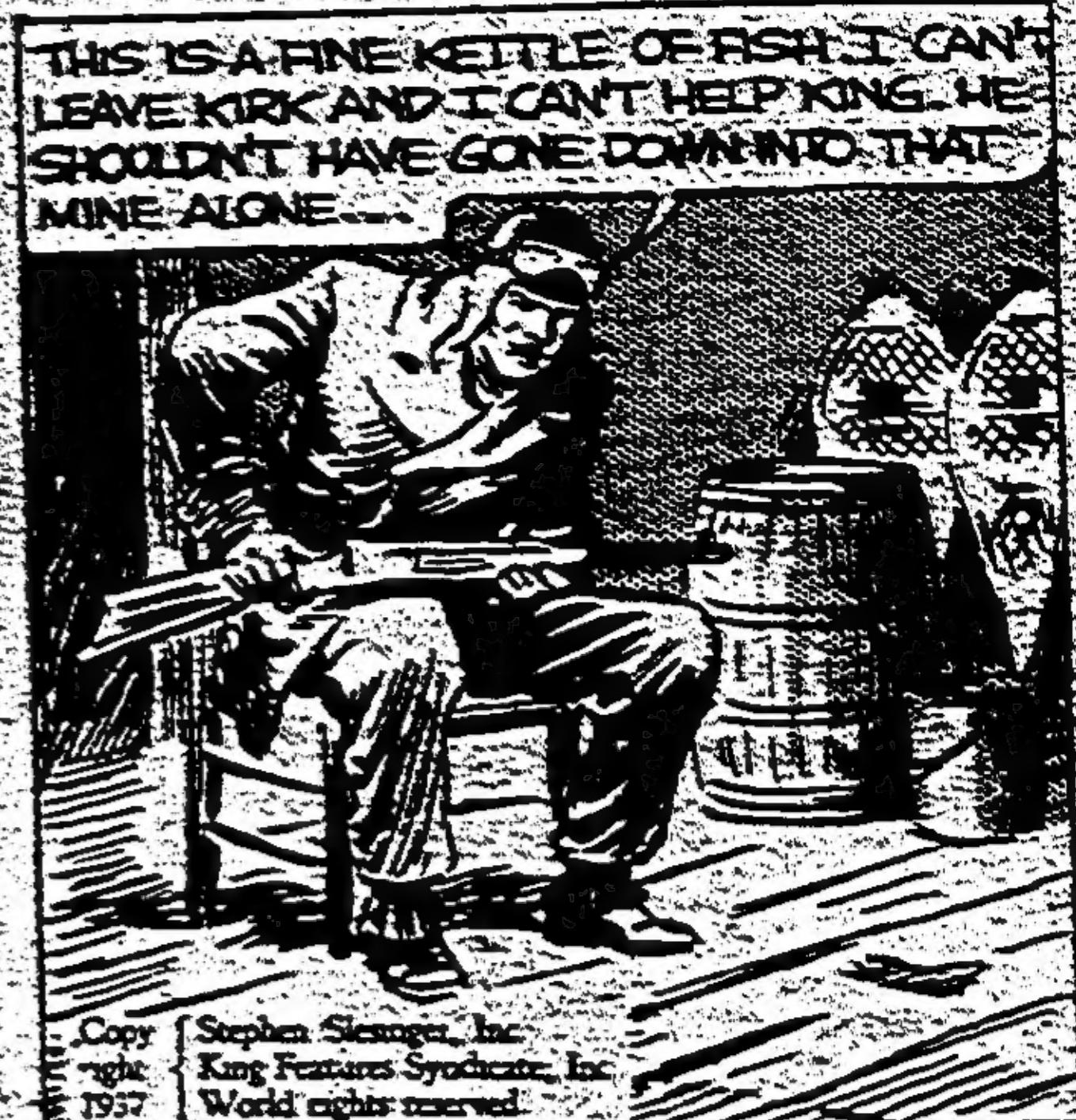
Wanted
"I'm sorry, sir. What's wrong with it?"
"Nothing. I haven't got a knife and fork."



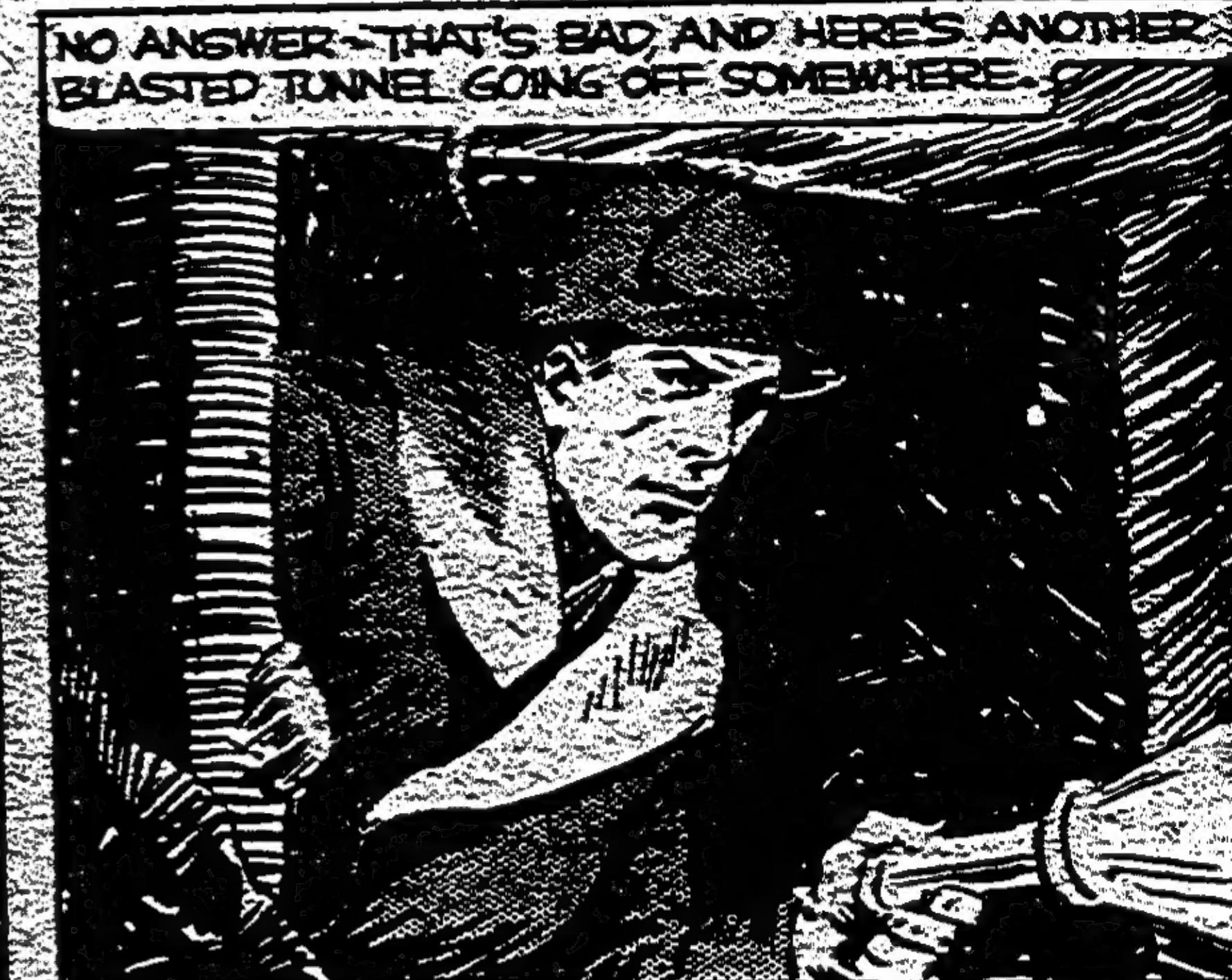
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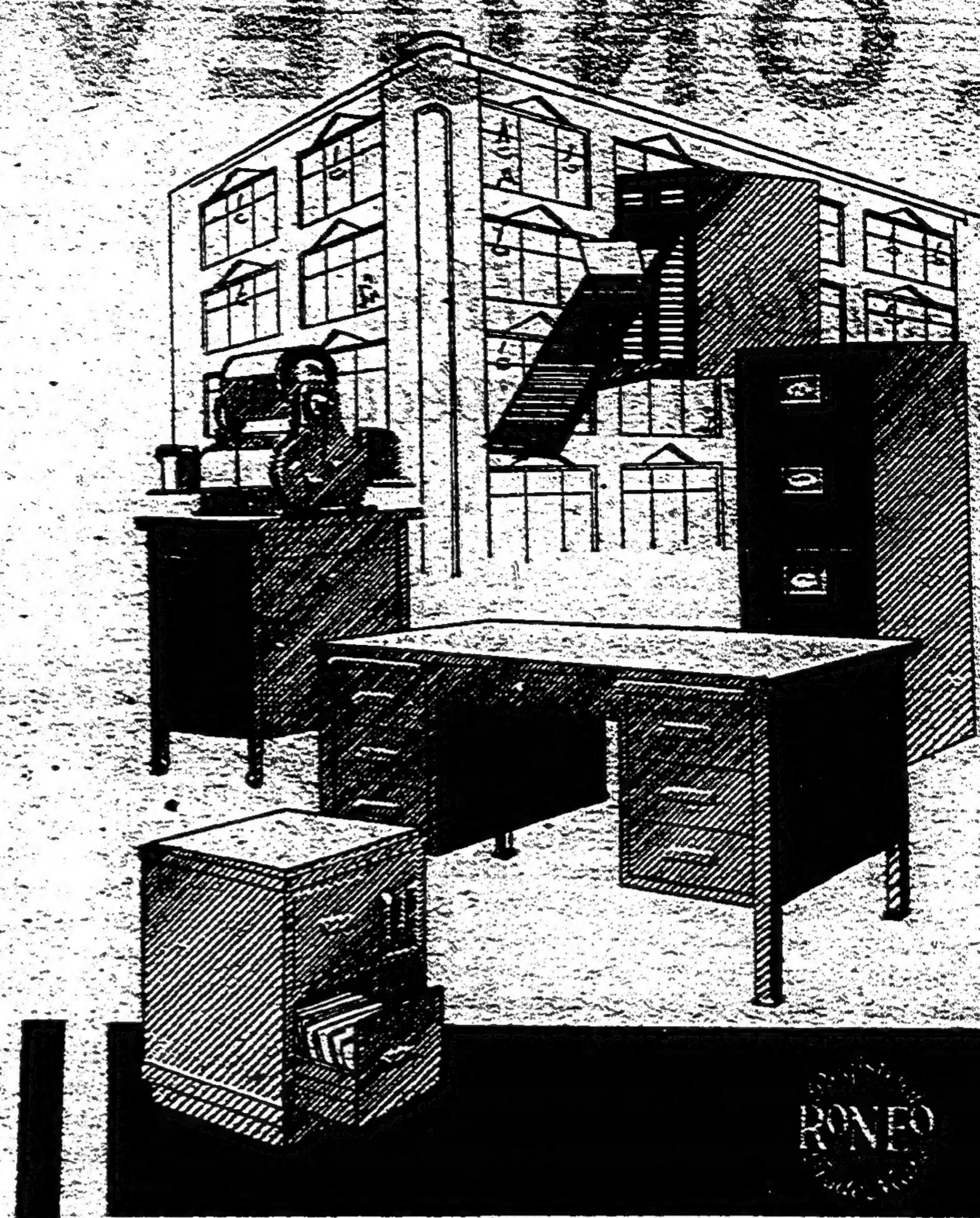
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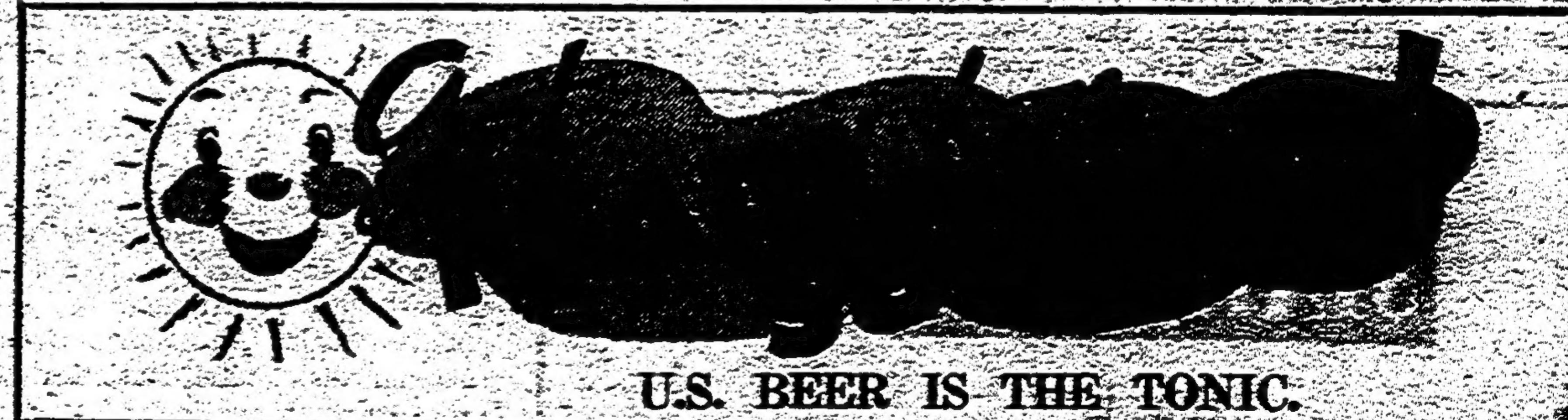
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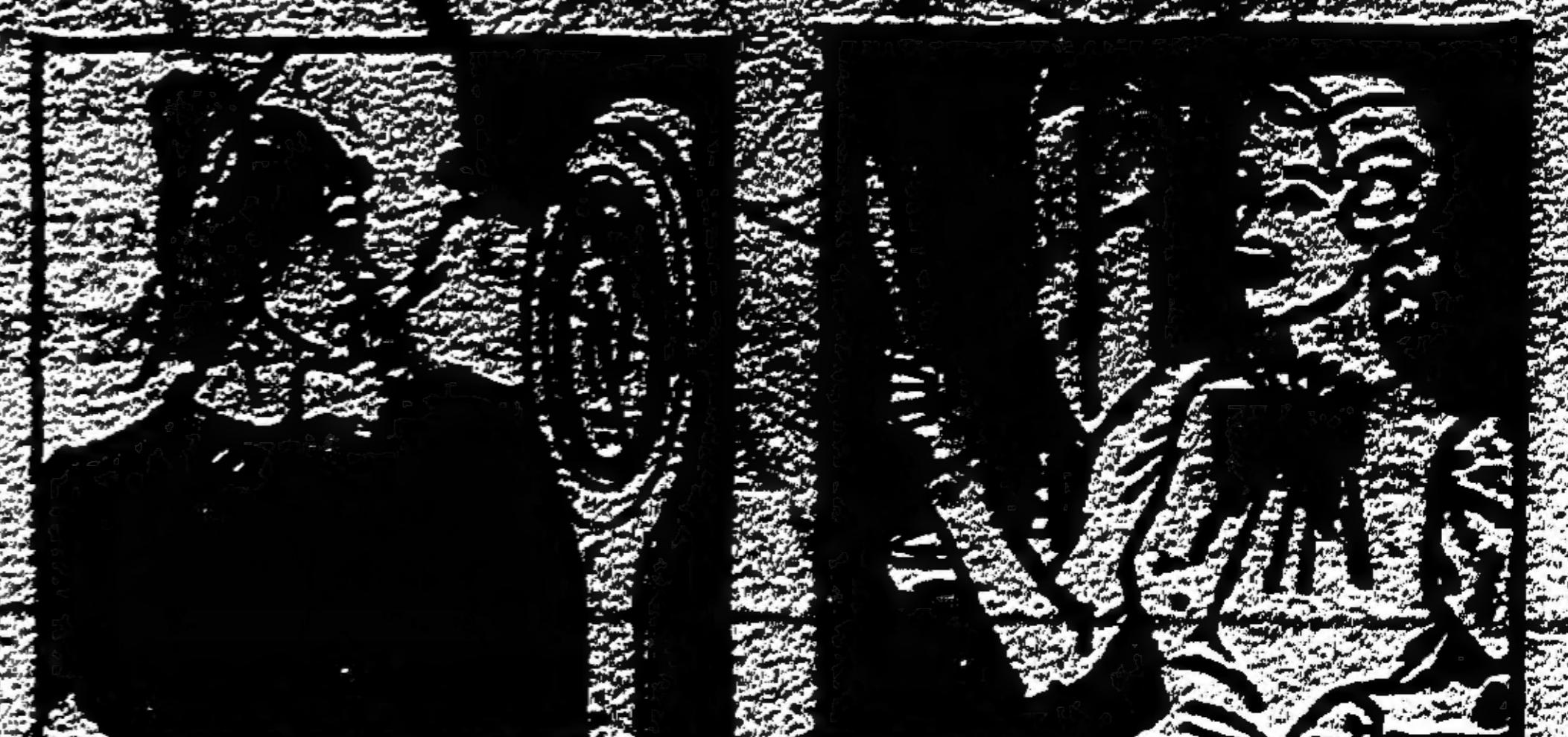
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LONGEVITY *

Will . . . Give You An Idea of How Long You May Expect to Live . . .

THINGS never happen singly. Recently a correspondent who had been reading about the diet of the Venetian centenarian, Luigi Cornaro, asked if the food-stuffs one ate had anything to do with long life.

A day or two afterwards another correspondent who, it seems, detests his double set of false teeth, and was intrigued by reading that another centenarian, the Countess of Desmond, had, at the mature age of 100, actually cut and grown a full third set of natural teeth, wanted to know if that was really possible.

On the heels of these questions came a third, asking if, with all our boasted modern knowledge, men and women now lived longer than they used to.

The stage, I saw, was set for a talk on longevity.

I shall begin with a paradox, putting the cart before the horse. It is this: "The best way to live long is to choose long-lived parents and grandparents."

But if Providence has chosen them for you, you won't be able to help yourself. For instance, I had as a patient a septuagenarian who had been thus lucky, and although he had, since he was a young man, drunk daily not far off a bottle of brandy, he continued to go on living gaily and healthily in utter contradiction of all the laws of physiology. Nothing would kill him.

Some people say that if you total up the ages of your parents and grandparents and divide the sum by four, that is about the number of years you will live.

But I am not so sure about that, as we do not inherit equally from parents, but more from one than the other, and also from ancestors further back.

Suppose one of your parents died at a young age but you had in your family-tree an ancestor who had lived well on to 100. Perhaps his strain might arise again in you. I believe also that one can outwit heredity considerably if one does not burn the candle of life at both ends.

Moreover, there is that other paradox also perpetrated by a doctor: "The way to live long is to have an incurable disease."

"Nonsense," you say. But have you never noticed how many centenarians, Cornaro among them, started life with something or other wrong with them and decided they wouldn't play ducks and drakes with the small quantity of vitality dealt out to them at birth? In a word, they lived moderately. If the thread of your life were a wire of gold, a skilful worker could draw it out to an extreme length.

What is the average expectation of life at our birth? In the Middle Ages it was 21 years, in the 18th century 29, in the 19th century (1850) 40 for men, 42 for women, and now it is about 56 years for men and 60 for women.

That looks as if men and women are living longer. But one reason for it is that fewer infants and children are dying, and that brings up the average.

It must be admitted, however, that more people than formerly are reaching the age of 60 and

even 70. But it is not the case that more people are exceeding the age of 72; in fact, in the United States slightly fewer people are now passing that age. There is thus no sign whatever that the traditional span of human life is lengthening in any way towards 100 years.

If there is the least sign, it is among the female sex, as out of 1,510 centenarians in England and Wales during the 20 years from 1910 to 1929 about three out of four were females, and lately the Annuity Commissioners have had to increase the charges for their annuities. Yet there is some comfort that more men may hope to reach 70.

Now let me turn to some centenarians of more or less authentic record. Most of them, it may be said, were small-eaters, especially of flesh-meat.

The famous Englishman, Thomas Parr, died in 1635 at an age of 152 years. His diet was very simple, merely coarse bread, sourcured cheese, and milk. When Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood, examined his body, he found it to be that of a man in the prime of life. His

is also said to have remarried when she was 65, and very soon afterwards to have born a daughter. I may say that this latter fact need not discredit the rest of the story, as there are at least two undoubted such cases, one of an Italian and the other of a Spaniard, who bore children in their 69th year. They, too, were rather exceptional persons, as the belated child was the 29th.

What of this third set of teeth? We know that the first, or milk-teeth appear, on the average, between the seventh and 24th months, and the second set of permanent teeth between the seventh and 25th year, though in some people the wisdom teeth or last molars come through much later. The marvellous Countess, however, was not content with these teeth and grew quite a different third set. There have been other cases, and this is the explanation.

In the human embryo, as in some lower animals, there are two rows of tooth-buds or germs and the vestiges of a third row which does not erupt to form teeth, though its undeveloped buds may contain some calcium. But they

• • • And Proves that "One Should Choose Long-Lived Ancestors"

premature death occurred when he came to London to see the King and was feted with rich food and wine. Then there was Henry Jenkins, who died in 1670, aged 169 years. He, too, was a poor man and lived temperately on the plainest of food.

Most centenarians have been poor men living in country districts, and also married men with fairly large families. It would almost seem that marriage is a life-prolonger, as out of a list of 324 persons who lived from 80 to 100 years, more than three out of four were married men and women with an average of six children each. And apart from centenarians, vital statistics prove that to continue being a bachelor means, on the average, a shorter life. Spinsters, and even widows, on the other hand, live on and on.

And yet it is not poor folk alone who live long. There is the case my correspondent quoted, of Catherine, Countess of Desmond, who is said to have died at the age of 140, in the year 1604, as Sir Walter Raleigh testifies. He writes:

"At the age of 140 she went on a long tour of low riding to the mountains, and did many sports before she died, having all her teeth renewed, thus for the second time."

This interesting fact is supported by the record of Madame

did erupt in the Countess. Recently we have seen what humanity is capable of in the Dionne quintuplets and the American youth over 8ft. high at 17 years of age, both of which achievements I attribute to a uniquely hyperactive pituitary gland. We know that the parathyroid gland is the main agent in healthy dentition. Is it exceptional, when the Countess of Desmond could bear a child at 65 years of age, that her vitality found further expression in calling upon that usually dormant third layer of tooth-germs to show what they could do?

There have been the famous cases of Ninon de Lenclos, who, at 90, had a complexion, contours and figure of such perfection that youths proposed marriage to her; of the modern Fanny Ward, who, at 70 years of age, looked like a girl of 20; of Dr. Adrien Lorenz, who, at 72, renewed his youth; and of the Comte de St. Germain, who was said to have been alive at 200 years of age.

Now let me reveal what they held to be the secret of youth. Ninon de Lenclos said it was her system of physical exercises and facial massage. Fanny Ward owed most to her indomitable spirit. Dr. Lorenz attributed it to his having undergone the Stomach operation, and St. Germain was a very simpleton, and used to be for hours at a time absolutely as

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RICE PUDDING COLD

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eleven. It was only about himself that his memory was at fault. He couldn't remember who he was, what he was doing in the sea. All he knew was that he was picked up in a shirt and a pair of trousers. Something had torn the little disc from his wrist. The past had been completely blotted out and he was ashamed.

It was that queer sense of shame which drove him to run away. They took him to some place where the shell-shocked, nameless ones were re-educated—by milking cows and then by playing football and finally by jabbing bayonets into the supposed entrails of straw-filled sacks—up to a proper consciousness of their position in Christian civilized society. Colonel Mort Davis didn't like this, and the Mort Davises always had a talent for avoiding things they didn't like. He disappeared, disappeared from the surface of life.

As time went by the nagging certainty that he didn't know who he was turned into a demon of furtiveness, and set him against the rest of humanity, who had nothing to be ashamed of. He became a man with a grudge. He was still tall, still handsome, very much like his father might have been before stockbroking softened him, blurring his outlines with inactivity and good living. George Mort Davis wasn't blurred a bit. He was lean and lined and shrewd, and always furtive. You could guess by looking at him that he wasn't quite honest, as indeed he was not. It was not often the world, the world of the Mort Davises, had opportunity of looking at him. He sank deeper below the surface and only made sporadic appearances. One day he snatched an old lady's reticule by the Cathedral in Norwich. Some weeks later he frightened a girl in the half-lit station approach at Arundel. He hadn't quite a frank enough eye for the confidence trick, but he developed a technique of cadging for lifts in cars, not by looking miserable but by pointing at the front wheels as if something was wrong with them. He used to stop the better class cars and when he had directed them to a garage he disappeared again, and a bag or a suitcase disappeared with him. In fifteen years he had built up quite a new personality for himself, and it was very different from the one he had forgotten. In fifteen years he had dived very deep indeed. If he was able to burgle he burgled. If he was reduced to begging he begged. By the time he was thirty-five there was not much that Colonel Mort Davis stuck at. There was only one thing at which he boggled. That was rice pudding.

That was one aversion he could never explain. The other was his aversion to London. In fifteen years he never went near either. But one day he had hopped in a lorry that had been making a house to house delivery of things in North Wembley. It was a Harrod's van, as a matter of fact, and when he hauled himself up by the tailboard it set off at a great pace and it wasn't until it had taken him as far as where

the Cromwell Road turns abruptly by some warehouses quite close to Hammersmith that the van slowed sufficiently in a dark enough place for him to drop off without being noticed.

It was raining when he found himself in West Kensington and about six o'clock of a winter's evening. He didn't know his way about London at all, but he started to walk east.

It was nearly eight o'clock when Henry Smith turned vaguely into Hans Place at the Harrod's end and the gray car containing Mort Davis and Frances Mort Davis sidled pleasantly out of the other. He was impressed by the expensiveness of the houses and wanted to burgle one. Then he came to the Mort Davises' house and saw that the cook and the manservant and two housemaids were climbing up the basement steps in a body. From the shadow of a doorway he watched the two maids go off giggling arm-in-arm, the cook make her way grimly in the direction of her bus, and the manservant lock up and walk away in a dignified manner. There were no lights in the house, so he walked up the three steps that led to the front door and pushed it. It opened.

Captain Mort Davis, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., walked in and closed the door quietly behind him. He listened, and couldn't hear anything but the murmur of London to which he wasn't accustomed, so he switched on the light. There was no one about and he was in a pleasant hall with a Georgian staircase and a little Queen Anne table with a silver salver on it. There was a door to the left, which he opened very gingerly and went through, switching on the light as he did so. He was in the dining-room.

This was a very charming dining-room. The fire was alight. The switch which he had turned on worked two shaded electric candles on the table, and in the pool of light and carved mahogany were two silver dishes on a hot plate with a small spirit stove alight underneath. The whole room was filled with the scent of it. He lifted up one of the covers. There was a plate with three slices of roast beef, some baked potatoes and a piece of Yorkshire pudding.

He looked round the room a bit. There was a large oil-painting of Frances Mort Davis over the fire. You could see that she had been a beautiful woman. He stared at it for a little while and found that it increased that sense of shame that was always with him. She was so very cool and unburied and in command of the situation. On the sideboard was a Tantalus but that was locked. He pulled up a chair to the table, sat down and began to eat. The pepper pot and salt cellar were made of silver, so he put them in his pocket.

After a few mouthfuls he stopped eating. Something was worrying. It was something elusive and he couldn't get hold of it. Some slippery thing that he chased round in his mind. It was

almost as if he was reminded of something, but what that thing was he couldn't remember. He shook off the feeling and went on eating. The beef was excellent. The Yorkshire pudding was slightly underdone. But he ate it all and lifted the other cover. Beneath it was a dish of rice pudding.

He made a gesture of distaste and pushed it from him. He didn't like rice pudding.

Rice pudding—Rice pudding—He stared at it. The feeling of reminiscence was strong on him again. Rice pudding for a treat—in a sudden access of fury he took the rice pudding and hurled it, dish and all, on the floor beside him where it fell with a tremendous crash.

The noise of it startled him to his senses. He stood up, terrified. Listening—There was only the dull roar of London. He looked about him swiftly, filled his pockets with forks and spoons and tip-toed to the door, looked about and let himself out.

It wasn't till after eleven that the gray car came home, and then Mort Davis walked round and kicked all the tires and said to Frances: "That's funny, do you see anything wrong with those wheels? That fellow was pointing—"

Frances Mort Davis didn't answer.

"Probably some game or other," said Mort Davis. "Probably a new way of cadging a lift. Why, what's the matter?"

There was something very curious about Frances Mort Davis. She had a hand to her throat and she was staring at her husband with wide, intuitive eyes.

"Hello," said Mort Davis, "what's up?"

"M.D.," she said, "did you see his face?"

"Face? Whose face? That felon's face?"

"It was, it was exactly like George's."

He walked up to her firmly and put his arm round her shoulder.

"Come on old girl," he said. "This George business is getting on your nerves. The best place for you's beddy bye-byes. I wish to God I'd never let you do it. Come on now."

He led her up the steps into the hall. She stopped with her hand on the dining-room door.

"No," he said, "you're not going in there."



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The Halibut Case

INSPECTOR SNOOPER had come to a dead end in the Halibut shooting case. He could not find the weapon with which the crime had been committed. Imagine, then, his astonishment at receiving the following cryptogram, sent to him anonymously with the terse comment: "Here you are, Inspector. Six-sevenths of your work has been done for you."

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D L C T I A N F
O E I H E H V R
E U T R L E V N
E T M R E R D H
I S O R T W A S

Decipher the message.

"Take A Third—"

Mr. Willinger ("Public Enemy No. 2") landed at Southampton last November. The following message was slipped into his hand as he boarded the train. It took him most of the journey to Waterloo to decipher it:

A G N V T E R
E W T I Y S W
O H M R O N K
E E D E E E A
T T T A E O I
C R L T N T I

Round and round and round we go—Even though our wits be slow. First-class ticket? How absurd—One should always take a third." *Decode the message.*

Ten-Card Game

Smith, Brown and Robinson are playing the following simple game. The ace to the ten of hearts inclusive (the ace counting as one) are taken from a pack and shuffled and three cards are dealt to each player. The tenth card is placed faced downwards on the table. Each player now puts £1 into the kitty and it is agreed that the player whose cards add up to the highest total shall take the £3 in the pool. If two or more players have equal totals, the money is shared.

Smith now looks at his hand and finds he has the 9, 6, 2. Jones, who is sitting behind him, makes a rapid calculation. "Want to sell your chance, Smith?" he inquires. "I'll give you ten bob for it."

Should Smith accept Jones's offer?

Whisky And Water

Two vessels contained equal quantities of whisky and water. A teaspoonful of the whisky was transferred to the vessel containing water. A teaspoonful of the mixture from this vessel was then transferred to the vessel containing whisky.

How does the proportion of water in this vessel now compare with the proportion of whisky in the other?

The Two Americans

Two Americans entered the local bar of a public house. One American was the father of the other American's son.

How is this to be explained?
(Solutions will be found on last column.)

NIGERIAN NATIVE'S COMMENTS ON WESTERN CIVILISATION

"The Soul of Nigeria," by Isaac O. Delano (Werner Laurie).

HERE cannot be many Nigerian natives capable of writing an intelligent book about their own country, and Isaac O. Delano's "The Soul of Nigeria" has all the charm of novelty.

But this study of Nigeria by a Nigerian has a good deal more than that to commend it. It is a book that gives a remarkable insight into the native mind—and here one refers to the mind of the author.

In him one finds education battling with native instinct, Western civilisation in eternal conflict with the superstitions and traditions of his own country. One gets a surprisingly clear view of the battle-ground because the author is so obviously sincere.

Magic And Religion

His very sincerity is, at times, a weakness. One senses bewilderment and indecision. His education and his environment incline him to the things that are European; deep down in himself there is a gnawing fear that he is wrong.

He tells of native magic and religion. Some of it he unmasks. He is filled with pity for the credulity of his fellows. Then again he becomes a believer, accepting on proof which, to the European mind, is ludicrous, tales of impossible happenings.

In one story which he repeats an umbrella figures. "I myself saw the umbrella," he declares

in confirmation.

He does not think much of the Church in Nigeria. "Christian youths find that Christianity has not changed with the times," he says. "They are getting tired of a religion that bleats and blahs and does little or nothing to make things better in the present world. They are getting tired of a religion that only talks of the crowns and homes and gowns of the world to come."

They Stay Away

"Those who are unemployed know they are outcasts in the eyes of the Church. When dues cannot be paid, they prefer to stay away... If the Church were to stand on its own legs, a separate entity altogether, ready to correct both individual and the State, you would find an influx of youth to the Church."

"When Church and State mingle, injustice to the rank and file results... Frankly, a civilisation that has failed to put bread into our mouths within a century is not worth much."

Mr. Delano does not seem to have dealt with the whole of Nigeria. He writes mostly of the districts around Lagos. Nevertheless he has provided a book crowded with interesting descriptions and impressions, and even more interesting views.

Not its least pleasing attribute is the simplicity and directness of his style—a simplicity amounting, at times, almost to naivete. Here is an indication that literary refinements may rob English of much of its dignity and expressiveness.

Pepper And Salt

Life

At 18: She wanted a pluperfect man for a husband.

At 28: She wanted a perfect man for a husband.

At 36: She wanted a man for a husband.

"Yes, my dear, and her brute of a husband accuses her of being extravagant just because she insists on having the dog's monogram stamped on his biscuits."

Motor For Dyspeptic
"Bismuth as usual."

Red (Hot) Tape

An old soldier, after leaving the Army, wrote to his colonel and told him the Army would go to blazes. He received the reply: "Any suggestion for the movement of troops must be made on Army Form XYZ."

Contribution to the Safer Roads Campaign
He who stops to look each way, will cross the road some other day.
But he who walks across the "Stop" is liable to be bumped off by...

"457 Balls Found in Lake on Scottish Golf Course"—

What's the matter with Scotsmen nowadays? If they can't drive, surely they can dive!

LONGEVITY

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laxed, almost as if he were in a trance.

Luigi Carnaro, who lived to 94, thus summed the reasons for his longevity: "As my age increases I decrease my food. My food is, first of all, bread, and this is always white, then a little light soup or broth together with an egg or light dish. I eat veal, kid-flesh, mutton and fowl, and mod sea-fish. Bread, soups, and eggs are readily all an old man wants. The essential thing is to eat slowly, to eat little and that only which you have found you can easily digest. I also drink daily 14oz. of wine, about half a pound of some kind of animal food and about half that of vegetables."

On this diet he surmounted all his illnesses without the aid of a doctor.

Schindler's Brush Up Your Wits

The Halibut Case

The clue is obviously "six-sevenths." Snooper (having been trained at the Police College) was aware that 1/7, 2/7, 3/7, 4/7, 5/7, 6/7 form an interesting series of recurring decimals. He therefore wrote opposite the six lines of the message the series of digits derived from these decimals:

Y U E O I S L W 1 4 2 8 5 7
D L C T I A N F 2 8 5 7 1 4
O E I H E H V R 4 2 8 5 7 1
E U T R L E V N 5 7 1 4 2 8
E T M R E R D H 7 1 4 2 8 5
I S O R T W A S 3 5 7 1 4 2

Then he took the first, fourth, second, etc., letters in the first line, the second, eighth, fifth, etc., in the second, and so on:

Y O U W I L
L F I N D T
H E R E V O
L V E R U N
D E R T H E
S T A I R S

i.e., "You will find the revolver under the stairs."

The third and sixth letters in each line are, of course, dummy letters.

"Take A Third—"

"Round and round we go" and "take a third" between them give the clue. We eliminate cyclically crossing out each third letter.

A G N V I E B
30 24 1 15 37 2 39
E W T I Y S W
16 3 25 31 4 17 35
O H M R O N K
5 26 18 6 41 32 7
E E D E E E A
19 27 8 33 20 9 36
T T T A E O I
28 10 21 33 11 42 22
C R L T N T I
12 29 40 13 23 34 14
i.e. NEW YORK DETECTIVES
MEETING THE TRAIN AT
WATERLOO.

Ten-Card Game

This is a simple exercise in probability.

It can be tackled most easily by considering Smith's chances the assumption that each of the seven missing cards is "out." There are ten possible adverse distributions with each set of six cards.

If the 10 is "out" Smith has 6½ chances in 10.

If the 8 is "out" Smith has 3½ chances in 10.

If the 7 is "out" Smith has 3 chances in 10.

If the 5 is "out" Smith has half a chance in 10.

Otherwise Smith has no chances in 10.

i.e. Altogether he has 13½ chances in 70 and his expectation is thus worth

13½%
£3 x 13½ = £11.70

Hence he should not accept Jones's offer.

Whisky And Water

The proportion of water in the whisky is exactly the same as the proportion of whisky in the water.

STIRRING CHINA TO NATIONAL RENAISSANCE

Berlin, To-day.

One German view of the situation in North China is given in Thursday evening's "Berliner Boersen Zeitung," which draws a distinction between the exclusively military and exclusively economic aspect of the present events.

It might be, says the paper, that the Japanese military, as such, would gain by the establishment of a new autonomous State in North China, but this new State would cost more than it would yield.

One needs to bear in mind that Manchuria proved to be poorer in raw materials than was thought.

Other Japanese circles see no final objective in the creation of an economic bloc composed of Japan and the Asiatic Continent, with a view to making the Japanese export industry independent of the ups and downs of world trade.

WILL TO INDEPENDENCE

Remarkable features about such a conception is that Japan is intent on taking over all guidance and control whilst China is to become a passive member of the bloc.

But China has passed through a process of convalescence and recovery which has greatly strengthened her will to independence.

Events in North China will awaken in China new and unsuspected forces.—Trans-Ocean.

DR. H.H. KUNG'S COMMENT ON NORTH CHINA

Paris, To-day.

The Chinese Minister of Finance, Dr. H. H. Kung, arrived in Paris, where he will wind up several matters. He may visit other Continental capitals before returning to China.

In a statement, Dr. Kung said that the Japanese militarists in North China, against the saner opinion of some of Japan's own leaders, seemed to be aggravating the situation.

The Chinese people were naturally peace-loving but "our rights of independence and existence as a nation cannot be sacrificed."

"To-day we are united and ready to defend our fundamental rights at any cost."

"If a major conflict occurs, the responsibility rests with Japan."

WORLD OPINION

"I am confident that if the influence of world opinion is brought home to the people and responsible statesmen of Japan, their counsels may prevail over the aggressive war party in Tokyo, and spare Japan as well as China and probably the world at large the consequences of a major conflict." — Reuter.

DUBLIN HORSE SHOW JUMPING

Dublin, To-day.

The jumping competition at the Dublin Horse Show yesterday was won by Captain Ahern (Ireland), while representatives of France and Ireland took second and third places, respectively.—Reuter.

CRISIS MAY JEOPARDISE PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

War between China and Japan may hasten United States discussion of the Philippines' independence policy and strengthen opposition to early freedom.

Mr. Fred L. Crawford, in Congress discussion, read into the Congressional Record a statement urging open and frank discussion of Philippines independence in the light of current Far Eastern developments, which he described as a "seething volcano."

The Republican Congressman from Michigan said formulation of a future Philippines policy was becoming an increasingly grave responsibility and that Congress should be very much interested in the new developments.

Regarding the Sino-Japanese war, Crawford said the world "wonders what steps will be taken from hour to hour by the United States."

"Undoubtedly every move we make must be more or less synchronised with the Philippine programme."

HINTS BETTER PLAN

Mr. Crawford said that "more visiting, more study and more understanding before so much action would probably be a better plan."

Prominent Senators have stated their conviction that the Sino-Japanese war would influence stronger Washington sentiment toward

clinging to the original plan for Philippine independence, and indicated belief that U. S. policy concerning independence would not be altered during the Far Eastern crisis.

Sir Eric Geddes' Estate

London, To-day.

Sir Eric Geddes, Chairman of Imperial Airways, the Dunlop Rubber Company and a number of other companies and member of the Imperial War Cabinet, who died in June, left \$100,432. British Wireless.

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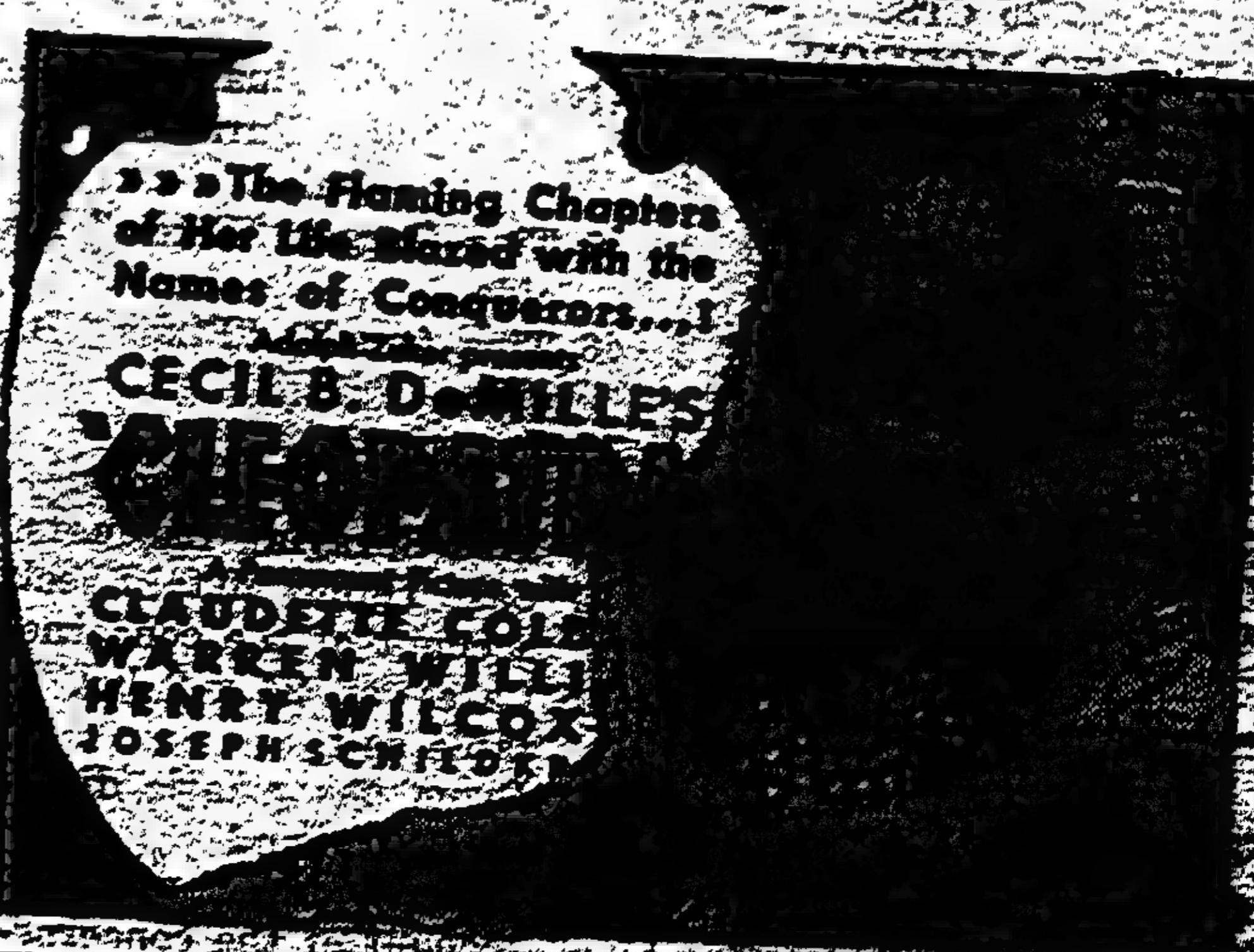
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VAST EXPANSION OF RA.F. BUT MORE IMPORTANT IS STRIKING POWER ADVANCE

London, To-day.

The latest official figures of Royal Air Force strength in aircraft and personnel indicate that the expansion programme launched in 1935 and greatly augmented in 1936 is making very satisfactory progress.

Air Force will be second to none in strength for defence and counter-attack.

GIANT STRIDE

Recruitment and the training of personnel have made giant strides. Since April, 1935, approximately 3,500 pilots have been selected for service and 3,100 have begun training. The total number of airmen entered since that date is 22,300. This increase, great though it is, is dwarfed by the increase in striking power made available by the creation of new types of British fighting and bombing aeroplanes. These machines built to the most up-to-date formulae and powered with engines of unrivalled efficiency and trustworthiness are vastly more formidable weapons than their forerunners.

GREAT SPEEDS

Behind the ultimate total of 1,750 firstline aircraft and 900 or so aircraft forming the firstline of the overseas squadrons and the fleet air arm will be the full war reserves of aircraft, armament, equipment and supplies, sufficient to justify the claim that the Royal

Squadron after squadron is receiving bombing aeroplanes capable of great speeds and carrying big loads over the distances demanded by the strategy of home and Imperial protection. At same time power in defensive combat is being augmented by the supply of fighters more heavily armed than any of their forerunners and yet capable of speeds of well over 300 miles hourly. —British Wireless.

BUDGE NOT TURNING PROFESSIONAL —YET

New York, To-day.

“I have no intention of turning professional,” said Donald Budge, Wimbledon champion and member of the victorious American Davis Cup team, on his return here to-day. The Californian star added, however, “At least not yet.”

It had previously been reported that Budge, on his return to the United States, would be offered US\$40,000 (\$8,000) to turn professional. —Reuter.

Cloudy And Showery

The cool spell continues and the temperature at 10 o'clock this morning was only 82 degrees, with humidity 87 per cent. The maximum yesterday was 91 degrees, and the minimum last night 81 degrees. Rainfall for the twenty-four hours ended this morning was 22 of an inch and the total this year is now 2,18 inches below average.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that pressure continues highest over the Pacific to the south-east of Japan, and it is relatively low over China generally.

Local forecast: —South and South-West winds fresh, squally, cloudy, showery.

FUTURE OF BASQUE CHILDREN UNDER DISCUSSION

London, To-day.

The question of repatriation of Basque refugee children in the United Kingdom has been discussed between the Foreign Office and the National Joint Committee for Spanish Relief, in view of reports that conditions in Bilbao will shortly be sufficiently normal for the children to return home.

Matters, however, are somewhat complicated by the fact many of the parents have left Bilbao and are scattered in other parts of Spain.

The committee itself is considering establishing contacts with various Spanish authorities. —British Wireless.

WORLD RECORD SHOOTING

Helsingfors, To-day. The world shooting championship was won here yesterday by the French marksman Mazoyer, in the small-calibre rifle class.

He established a record of 380 “bulks.”

The team championship in small-calibre rifles was won by Estonia, with Switzerland and Finland runners-up.

Royal Academy

London, To-day. The Summer Show of the Royal Academy ends this week. So far 243 works have been sold for a total of £1,200. —British Wireless.

JAPAN'S SMASH AND GRAB RAID IN NORTH CHINA

Times' Analysis Of Present Acute Situation

WILL CHIANG KAI SHEK BE READY TO COMPROMISE

London, To-day.

"It now seems certain that the status quo in North China will not be restored, at least not for a century or two, and it also seems probable that Japan will shortly make a localised but strenuous military effort to make good her new position."

So declares "The Times" in a leading article this morning on the North China situation.

"The territorial limits of her immediate ambitions as yet are a matter of conjecture but there is every prospect that a large slice of Hopei, including Peiping and possibly part or parts of Shantung, will become a Japanese sphere of influence, presumably with a Gilbertian facade of autonomy.

"Once more Japan's contribution to the stabilisation of Eastern Asia, a cause which she vociferously espouses, turns out to be an essay in the art known as 'smash and grab.'

AND AFTER

"When the smashing is over and the grabbing is done, many millions of yen and several thousand soldiers will be required to consolidate and exploit the addition to Japan's territorial responsibilities, but what will be required just as badly, and is unlikely to be forthcoming, is a satisfactory technique in administration."

"If Japan obtains a sphere of influence in North China she will have dealt herself the sort of hand she plays worst, and her real difficulties will begin when the 'Cease Fire' is sounded."

RABBIT OF COMPROMISE

"The possibility of a major war is not eliminated."

"General Chiang Kai-shek has declared that negotiations for a peaceful settlement will no longer be considered but the Generalissimo, though capable on occasion of matching firm words with firm actions, is too good a Chinese in both the racial and the national sense not to let the dogs of war see the rabbit of compromise as long as that harmless and necessary creature is visible at all."

"Meanwhile, the world awaits developments with anxiety."

GRAVE DAMAGE

"Since effective intervention is scarcely possible, Tokyo's attitude in this matter is of purely academic interest, but Japan is mistaken if she thinks her actions during the last month and the punitive policy she now contemplates has impressed the world with anything save her irresponsibility."

"Japan seems bent on a course which must do grave damage to her standing in the eyes of other countries." Reuter

DR. WELLINGTON KOO AND TANAKA MEMORIAL

Paris, To-day.

"China will continue to the very last to resist Japanese expansion, and hence it can be predicted that a grave conflict between the two Powers will become unavoidable."

This statement was made by the Chinese Ambassador in Paris, Dr. Wellington Koo, in an interview appearing in yesterday evening's "Intransigent."

Regarding the prospect of terminating the conflict, Dr. Koo said that could take shape only following explicit intervention by those Powers who desired to see peace preserved, or after the financial exhaustion and economic bankruptcy of the aggressor.

CAREFULLY PLANNED

"To be sure," continued the Ambassador, "all countries have their domestic troubles, but they will have to bear in mind that military aggression, wherever it occurs, constitutes a direct violation of international peace and disturbs the security of all peoples."

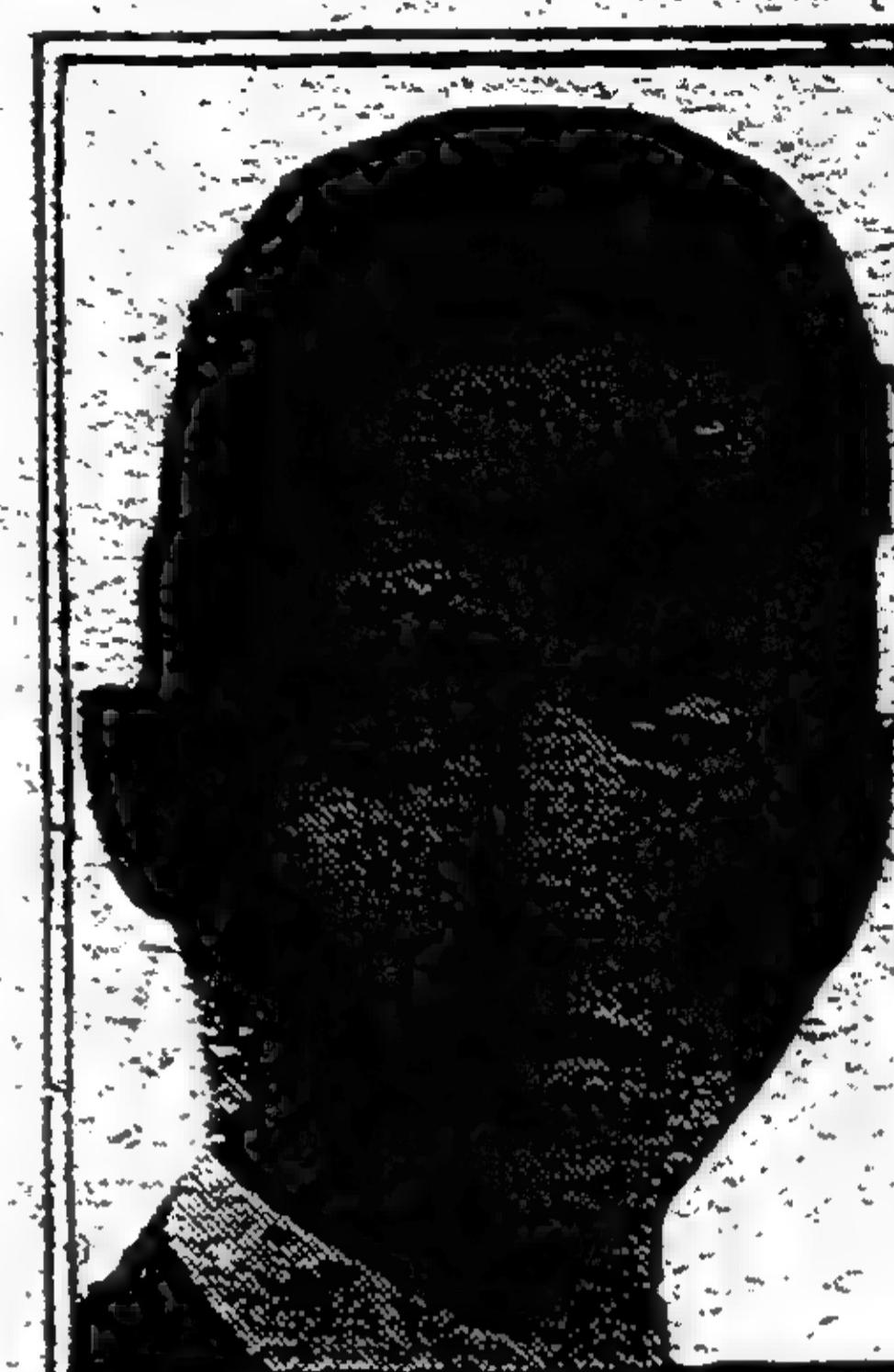
Referring to the origin of the conflict, Dr. Koo said that Japan made the alleged kidnapping of a Japanese soldier, whose whereabouts was discovered within twenty-four hours, an excuse for military intervention.

"The present Japanese attack has been carefully planned and sanctioned by the Emperor," he said.

TANAKA MEMORIAL

Originator of the plan of attack Dr. Koo continued was General Tanaka when he was still Premier.

The excessively conciliatory attitude shown by the Soviet on the occasion of the Russo-Japanese incident in the Amur River district some weeks ago, had served to strengthen Japanese determination, as the incident led to the assumption that the Soviet wanted peace and that the moment was an



DR. WELLINGTON KOO

auspicious one for an attack on China.

The difficulties of the European situation, especially the repercussions of the Spanish conflict, had induced the Japanese military to foresee that they could be assured of a fair measure of freedom of action.

UNABLE TO WAIT

Added to this, Dr. Koo said, was the fact that China had undoubtedly made rapid headway in the economic, financial and even the military domain, and hence Japan saw herself faced with the impossibility of putting off military action any longer, lest it run the risk of being confronted with a strong and united China.

The Japanese capitalists had cast their eyes on the rich stretches of North China. Undoubtedly China would be able to help Japan economically but the means employed by Japan to enforce this help, were badly chosen.

As economic co-operation could not be attained at the point of the bayonet.—Trans-Ocean.

Bid To End Spanish Deadlock

London, To-day.

A meeting of the chairman's sub-committee of the non-intervention committee will be held at the Foreign Office this afternoon.

The last meeting of the sub-committee on July 30, after 3 hours' discussion of the replies received regarding the British proposals for ending the deadlock, adjourned to enable the Government to consider the situation in the light of discussion.

Since then the chairman, Lord Plymouth, has kept in close touch with the representatives on the committee. Yesterday he had a talk with Dr. Woermann, the German Charge d'Affaires — British Wireless.

FURTHER DELAY?

London, To-day. It is assumed here that when the chairman's sub-committee of the non-intervention committee meets to-day, it will refrain from taking any new decisions in view of the attitude adopted by the Soviet, and will not fix a date for its next meeting, as some of the committee have indicated their desire for a respite.

Those delegates returning to their respective countries will take the opportunity to obtain further instructions from their Governments.

It is therefore quite likely that a lull will occur in the activities of the non-intervention committee.

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SUBDUCING THE EARTH

THREE is only one kind of war-tions. It is frequently enough a farce that humanity can never barren procedure to attempt the other cases it is a feeling developed dispense with so long as evil claims direct supplanting of war by peace, and inflated to promote war's barous procedure. But back of to usurp the place of good: so long There is something to be done. And as we behold the depredations of how are we going to do it? ignorance, greed, exploitation. In fact, it is love itself which is least at peace (in an apathetic sense) under these conditions; love which calls to action. There are wrongs to be corrected, new types of good to be disclosed and fortified. We cannot cry "Peace, peace; when there is no peace." Social injustice cannot be permitted to have its will.

But we may well ask—are any of these desired results to be effected by the process of sheer violence? world and solving nothing: these By killing one another? Which are familiar facts. At the same time leads to the consideration of war it is not rational to view it simply as method. And it is from this angle that we will be most likely to attend it. For many peoples this progress in the direction of solu-

tionaries at compound interest. In not only "How barbarous!" but, "How deluded!" For ideas are not killed—and they are not promoted—in this way, as history teaches.

War in the military sense is the worst of all possible methods for the solution of collective problems. It is a clumsy, an outdated and self-defeating method disastrously af-

fecting the economy of our modern world and solving nothing: these are familiar facts. At the same time it is not rational to view it simply as the outgrowth of hate. Hate does not dispose of war in the spiritual sense. There remains the legitimate warfare which must continue to widen markets; how to capture lost prestige in leadership; hidden evil in its every form. Battles must be fought through under the leadership of enlightened vision. But they will assail at need, only the false conceptions, not the lives, of men. When this is recognised, it will be discovered that

That is, we must pay heed to the issues which war attempts to settle.

For example. What to do with a population which outgrows its territory; how to secure essential raw materials; how to borrow money for national uses, to collect debts, to widen markets; how to retrain its guns on aggressive and world a saving culture or industrial system (as it appears in the eyes of its possessor).

This truth, as we have seen, does not dispose of war in the spiritual sense. There remains the legitimate warfare which must continue to widen markets; how to capture lost prestige in leadership; hidden evil in its every form. Battles must be fought through under the leadership of enlightened vision. But they will assail at need, only the false conceptions, not the lives, of men. When this is recognised, it will be discovered that there is no loss of heroic tasks, no lapse of youth into complaisancy and mediocrity. All of the capacities, natural sciences and arts of men will be drawn upon except the art of mutual destruction.

It must be granted that here are vital matters, in an international sense—even the latter, in which the missionary spirit may be disastrously confused with visions of world empire. For it is certainly not altogether wrong to believe in what we have and to seek (in a right way) to share it. This is the very basis of spiritual and cultural exchanges as important, in all probability, as trade in coal, oil and wheat.

These issues are urgent: they involve high rates of energy, pertaining as they do to entire peoples. They cannot be dealt with by mere silencing or quelling. That is the

direct alternative to war is not the mere laying down of arms. We must arm ourselves in the right way. But the war in question must be conceived as a spiritual, a righteous, a bloodless warfare which injures no one and benefits even its opponents; a war against all barriers which would obstruct the march of civilization.

The question, then, is not mere disarmament, but armament of an enlightened, even an inspired sort—the armament of vision, knowledge, understanding, love that is active and not static; the recognition that there is an inherent victory in right. This victory points to the operation of spiritual law in the affairs of men.

Paul was less the religionist in a narrow doctrinal sense than is commonly supposed. He was rather

able as we think of combat in terms of issues—a view which comes to us with clarity only as we perceive warfare are not ours," declared

that life is mental, that the entire this intrepid Christian, but mighty

world is an infinite pattern of through God to the pulling down of

ideas. Seen in this light, we should strongholds"—Christian Science

say of the killing of human beings.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

A NEWSPAPER reports the death of a man at the age of 106. That is commonplace. Science cannot reach everybody, and there are still crowds of centenarians about. But what makes this one so remarkable is that before he died he attributed his longevity to having "eaten what he fancied and smoked a lot."

I have long awaited an acknowledgment of this, the only reliable cure and prevention for all known diseases except whooping cough. I trust he will get his reward.

I think he will, for my great-uncle did in similar circumstances. Passing serenely over at the age of 140, he announced on departure that his prolonged health and happiness had been due mainly to his daily two ounces of plug and a dozen cigars. Consequently, on arrival he was presented by his guardian angels with a golden pipe, as a token of esteem by the working staff on account of the little trouble he had given.

"Well," they said to him some time later, "how's the pipe going?" "Too hot," replied my great-uncle. "Can't I have a wooden one? And what about cigars?"

So they brought it up at the next Board Meeting and, despite the opposition of the Gold Standard faction, got him a wooden one.

"The incident," said my great-uncle at our next seance, "corroborates the view I held during my mortality that some things in heaven cannot be improved on in heaven."

While looking into a shop window (I read) a London gentleman felt a tap on the shoulder. Turning round, he found an apparent stranger, who said he wanted to repay things.

And while we are on the subject of unexpected rewards, I have just read the story of the fireman who rescued a mouse from a cat. Five years later—

I know. He felt a tap on the bootlace.

Not at all. He was captured by Sneezez at an Outpost of Empire, tied to a tree and left to die of sunstroke. Sadly he awaited his fate. "I am so young to die," he said. "You ain't squeak going ter die, squeak, squeak," said a squeak. He looked down. A mouse was gnawing through the thongs that bound him. But how did the mouse get among the Sneezez? He was sent out accidentally in a case of hymnbooks. It is only fair, however, to add that the cat ate the young man's dinner. You cannot have it both ways. In fact, when

at a later date, the mice got at the cat's meat, the same young man set a mouse-trap, and gave the proceeds to the cat. The following day he felt a tap on the shoulder. It was the cat, with a nice fat rabbit.

And thus does one thing lead to another, while we rise on stepping stones of our dead mice to better

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A. R. DALLAH DISPLACES J. J. BASTO SECOND DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE CHANGE

U.M. OMAR STILL TOPS FIRST DIVISION

M. N. RAKUSEN HEADS THIRD DIVISION

THERE is no change among the leaders of the First Division Skip's Table, U. M. Omar still retaining his position at the top of the list with one defeat in 11 games, being 99 shots up, while J. McKelvie, with one defeat in 9 games, is still second, four points in arrears of Omar.

A. R. Dallah, the Indian Recreation Club skip, displaces J. J. Basto as leader of the Second Division Skip's as a result of the latter's defeat last week at the hands of M. Y. Adal. Dallah with two defeats in 12 games is 38 shots up while J. J. Basto and H. V. Pearse are second, two points in arrears of the leader, although the Recreio player has still a game in hand.

Rakusen maintains his unbeaten record in the Third Division, being one point ahead of his colleague H. Westlake, although he is 110 shots up compared to Westlake's 67.

The following is the complete table of all skips in the Three Divisions this season:

	FIRST DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE						Shots		
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn.	Pts
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	11	10	1	0	280	181	99	0	20
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	9	8	1	0	216	152	64	0	16
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	10	7	3	0	224	181	43	0	14
R. F. Luzz (Recreio)	10	6	3	1	211	178	33	0	13
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	11	6	4	1	224	197	27	0	13
*S. Randle (C.S.C.C.)	9	5	2	2	192	155	37	0	12
F. X. M. Silva (Recreio)	10	6	4	0	237	194	43	0	12
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	10	6	4	0	205	176	29	0	12
L. Guy (K.R.G.C.)	10	6	4	0	192	194	0	2	12
C. R. Hosking (K.R.G.C.)	12	6	6	0	240	225	15	0	12
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	10	5	5	0	199	200	0	1	10
A. Hyde Lay (H.K.F.C.)	11	5	6	0	206	245	0	45	10
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	8	4	3	1	151	149	2	0	9
G. Perkins (P.R.C.)	4	4	0	0	102	62	40	0	8
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	6	4	2	0	117	98	19	0	8
R. Bass (C.C.C.)	11	4	7	0	236	243	0	7	8
A. Macfarlane (H.K.F.C.)	11	4	7	0	197	211	0	14	8
J. Rodger (H.K.F.C.)	10	3	6	1	178	233	0	55	7
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	6	3	3	0	99	124	0	25	6
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	12	2	6	2	170	208	0	38	6
J. C. Brown (K.D.R.C.)	6	2	3	1	108	119	0	11	5
T. Armstrong (K.R.G.C.)	3	2	1	0	60	58	-2	0	4
A. M. Holland (K.R.G.C.)	5	2	3	0	97	99	0	2	4
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	121	123	0	2	4
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	6	1	3	2	114	131	0	17	4
R. P. Phillips (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	1	1	54	68	0	14	3
G. Moss (P.R.C.)	5	1	3	1	82	115	0	33	3
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	6	1	4	1	98	152	0	54	3
J. Fraser (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	39	44	0	5	2
G. H. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	65	51	14	0	2
G. H. Sheriff (K.R.G.C.)	5	1	4	0	96	122	0	26	2
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	29	0	11	0
J. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	2	0	37	48	0	11	0
A. W. Grimmitt (C.S.C.C.)	3	0	3	0	47	73	0	26	0
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	51	83	0	32	0
A. E. Silksone (K.C.C.)	4	0	4	0	60	96	0	36	0
Totals	25	119	119	14	5017	5017	467	467	252

*Played one game for K.R.G.C. and won 31-16.

	SECOND DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE						Shots		
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn.	Pts
A. R. Dallah (F.R.C.)	12	10	2	0	257	219	38	0	20
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	10	9	1	0	241	178	63	0	18
H. V. Pearse (C.C.C.)	11	9	2	0	226	168	108	0	18
M. Y. Adal (I.R.C.)	12	9	3	0	265	206	59	0	18
A. R. Minn (I.R.C.)	12	8	3	1	251	188	63	0	17
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	11	7	4	0	252	189	63	0	14
J. G. Meyer (K.R.G.C.)	11	6	4	1	227	223	6	0	13
C. H. Basto (Recreio)	9	6	3	0	193	148	45	0	12
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	10	6	4	0	192	189	3	0	12
R. M. Keown (T.D.R.C.)	11	5	5	0	221	202	19	0	12
W. S. Burke (K.R.G.C.)	10	5	5	0	202	193	9	0	10
Totals	25	119	119	14	5017	5017	467	467	252

	THIRD DIVISION SKIP'S TABLE						Shots		
	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Dn.	Pts
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	11	10	0	1	259	149	119	0	21
H. Westlake (C.S.C.C.)	11	10	1	0	252	185	67	0	20
K. S. Robertson (R.H.K.Y.C.)	11	7	2	2	238	185	53	0	16
S. J. Houghton (K.T.)	11	8	3	0	211	206	5	0	16
C. Roza-Pereira (Recreio)	10	7	3	0	210	190	20	0	14
W. H. R. Musket (H.K.R.C.)	10	6	4	0	183	184	0	1	12
A. H. Basto (K.T.)	11	4	3	4	237	213	24	0	12
J. M. S. Rozario (Recreio)	10	5	4	1	196	208	0	12	11
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	7	5	2	0	160	125	35	0	10
J. Sloan (H.K.R.C.)	6	4	1	1	133	92	41	0	9
G. E. Costello (R.H.K.Y.C.)	5	4	1	0	97	86	11	0	8
B. Basto (K.T.)	6	4	2	0	124	102	22	0	8
F. J. Smith (C.C.C.)	6	4	2	0	132	120	12	0	8
E. E. Vaughan (R.H.K.Y.C.)	8	4	4	0	159	158	1	0	8
A. E. S. Aves (C.C.C.)	9	4	5	0	167	179	0	12	8
W. Bagley (C.C.C.)	6	3	2	1	137	128	9	0	7
J. Watson (K.F.C.)	4	3	1	0	88	71	17	0	6
R. Lapsley (K.F.C.)	7	3	4	0	116	142	0	26	6
J. Gibson (K.F.C.)	6	2	3	1	102	112	0	9	5
J. H. Gelling (H.K.F.C.)	8	2	5	1	146	175	0	29	5
E. J. Edwards (H.K.F.C.)	3	2	1	0	54	43	11	0	4
W. C. Simpson (K.T.)	5	2	3	0	98	95	3	0	4
E. Zimmerman (C.C.C.)	5	2	3	0	77	117	0	40	4
P. Morgan (H.K.F.C.)	6	2	4	0	124	119	5	0	4
L. de Rome (H.K.R.C.)	7	2	5	0	108	143	0	35	4

SENSATION FOLLOWS SENSATION

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support from Shepherd, but his opposite number was not up to his usual standard. In the Hosking and Carey match, the home team recovered well after being down 13 shots.

The Civil Servants, in view of their recently improved form, were expected to beat the K.C.C. at Cox's Road, but the home team played a very fine game to retain the points quite comfortably. Frank Goodwin was again in good form and on the principle that a man on his game must be considered, is well worth an Interport trial if the these are to take place, for he has rarely played a mediocre game this season, and has been for the most part quite brilliant. Collyer was the best of the visiting rink whilst Macgowan was often useful without being consistently good.

PULLED HIS WEIGHT

Craig was to the fore on occasion and pulled his weight in securing the seven-shot win for the locals. Randle and Fincher had a close game with the latter getting home by four shots as a result of consistency. Neither Knight nor Randle were quite up to scratch, but Grinnell and Gellatly played well. But the foundation for the Home team's win was laid by Silkstone, who was positively deadly all the way through and was well backed up by Marks, who was making his first appearance for a long time in a League match.

Jack Hollidge had the only win for the visitors and he gained it on the last head after a touch-and-go-game with Jimmy Jack, who was so unexpectedly beaten in the Open Singles on Tuesday evening. Mulcahy and Brown played a more than useful game for the K.C.C., but Kern and Jack were patchy. The Strange brothers did well whilst Hollidge was frequently saving.

Second Div. "Needle" Match

The "needle" match in the Second Division ended in a surprisingly easy victory for the Indians over Club de Recreio, who went down on all three rinks. Dallah had the biggest win in overcoming A. A. Remedios by 11 shots, and he pulled up well to do so as he was a few shots down at the interval. But 12 shots in five heads is an indication of the quality of the rink's bowling, and a subsequent three count completed a well earned victory. All of the home rink played well with the skip being the most reliable, whilst both "A.A." and his namesake at No. Three were good in the Portuguese quartette.

Gutierrez was leading for C. H. Basto in the absence of D. C. S.



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judge by this one result.

Craigengower seconds were all over the Football Club and won by 33 shots, all three rinks sharing pretty equally in the victory. The home team piled up a total of 80 shots which was easily the biggest aggregate of the day. Pearse retains his challenge to the leading skips by a good win over Brookbank, but Way had the biggest victory against Selfy.

Two Third Div. Match

Only two matches were played in the Third Division as both the Football Club and the Club de Recreio greens were closed. Incidentally I believe that the former was closed as early as 1 p.m. and that in common with all the other greens at the Valley, it was quite playable at 3.30 p.m. Kowloon had a very heavy shower round about 2 o'clock, which may have been just the last straw at King's Park, as green is not a quick drying one.

The Civil Service team defeated the Yachtmen very easily, their 33 shot win sharing the day's honours with Craigengower's second team.

HUGE WIN

Raknson had another huge win completely swamping Stevenson's rink, who could score on only 6 heads. Summonds had the next best victory in beating Murdoch by nine, but Westlake found K. S. Robertson just about as much as he could manage and got home by a margin of only three shots, including a brace at the last end.

Gahagan of the H.K.E.R.C. took all the glory in their game with Craigengower, as he beat Alves by 29 shots. De Rome had a very close win over Alves with Smith narrowly beating Deacon to secure the only visiting victory.

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Zionists Agree To Discuss Issue With Britain

MR. ORMSBY GORE ON VIOLENCE

Geneva, To-day.

A certain amount of criticism was levelled at Great Britain at yesterday's meeting of the League of Nations permanent Mandates Commission, which is discussing the Palestine Report.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore, the British Secretary for the Colonies, replied that the view that Britain was seeking to evade her responsibilities under the Mandate and to make the League and the Mandates Commission responsible for her policy, completely misrepresented the British attitude.

The fact should not be lost sight of that Britain was administering the mandate on behalf of the League.

ZIONIST CONGRESS

Meanwhile at Zurich, the decision of the Zionist Congress that the proceedings of its political commission should be held in secret, means that the debate on the proposed partition of Palestine will also be held in secret.

The next public session, it was announced yesterday, will not be held before Monday.

Speakers who favoured open sessions argued that after the speeches made yesterday by Mr. Weizmann and Mr. Ussishkin, President of the Congress, there were no more secrets left to be disclosed, especially as Mr. Weizmann expressed himself in favour of a modified partition plan.

UNITY NECESSARY

The advocates of closed sessions, however, contended that open debates on partition might lead to a split in the Zionist movement at a time when unity was necessary.

Yesterday's vote is interpreted in Zurich, according to the Jewish telegraphic agency, as possibly fore-shadowing adoption by the Congress of the Weizmann resolution favouring partition in principle. — Reuter.

POWER TO NEGOTIATE

After a long and earnest debate, the Zionist labour faction adopted a resolution in favour of empowering the executive to negotiate with Britain on the partition proposal, in order to clarify the details.

The outcome of the negotiations would then be submitted to a new Zionist Congress.

NO COMMITMENT

The resolution declares that the executive has no right to commit itself or the Zionist organisation to any plan affecting the Mandate until the new Congress has pronounced on the question.

The labour party is the strongest single element in the Congress, and represents 40 per cent. of the whole. — Reuter.

OUTBREAKS OF VIOLENCE

Geneva, To-day.

Prior to leaving Geneva yesterday, Mr. Ormsby-Gore gave addi-

tional information to the Mandates Commission on the outbreaks of violence in Palestine and the methods used in suppressing them.

He concluded by referring to the British plan as not only offering the most hopeful prospect of overcoming the fundamental causes of conflict but as also helping the Arabs and Jews to realise their national independence. — Trans-Ocean.

FRANCE AND ANGLO-ITALIAN PEACE MOVES

London, To-day.

Messages from Paris reporting French press comment on the exchange of letters between Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini show there is general appreciation in France that in the nature of the case and by virtue of the established principles of British foreign policy nothing derogatory to the friendly understanding which exists between the British and French governments is involved in the more cordial atmosphere which should result in the relations between London and Rome from the premier's correspondence.

The attitude of the majority of French commentators is warmly welcomed in London where the disposition evident for some time in a certain quarter, to regard the improvement of a country's relations in one direction as necessarily implying their deterioration in another, is strongly deprecated.

The Foreign Secretary's speeches have repeatedly emphasised the desire of His Majesty's Government to promote and maintain friendly relations all round with an equally strong determination that new friendships shall not be secured at the expense of old. — British Wireless.

Late Express On K.C.R.

From Monday next, the Kowloon-Canton Railway will run an extra express every day. It will leave the Kowloon station at 7.04 p.m. and leave the Canton station at 7.30 p.m.

ALFONSO'S NIEGE TO BE WED

Lausanne, To-day.
Ex-King Alfonso of Spain is at present in Lausanne to attend the forthcoming wedding of his niece, Princess Dolores de Bourbon d'Orleans with the Polish Prince August Czartoryski. — Trans-Ocean.

FAULKNER COLLISION DAMAGE

London, To-day.
The destroyer flotilla leader H.M.S. Faulkner, which collided with a British freighter in a thick fog off Ushant on Wednesday, arrived at Portsmouth yesterday.

On examination, it was found that the destroyer was only slightly damaged in the upper deck and that no important equipment was affected.

The steamer, which was only slightly damaged, proceeded on her course to Hull.

Faulkner was on her way, with four destroyers, to the north coast of Spain to relieve other British warships which have been there in connection with the non-intervention patrol scheme. — Reuter.

SIR WILFRID JACKSON

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Joe E. Brown and Carol Hughes in "Polo Joe," coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday.



Benny Baker and Colleen Lyons, one of Hollywood's recruits from the films, are the comic detectives in "Hotel Haywire," opening to-day at the Alhambra Theatre.

LONDON MYSTERY RE

Belief That No Actual Agreement Yet Exists

London, To-day.

A good deal of vague surmise surrounds the scope and nature of the reported British loan to China, which according to first reports, will amount to £20,000,000.

Yesterday afternoon an English news agency circulated a report to the effect that the loan would be raised in the United States, France and Belgium, as well as in London.

If this proves to be true it becomes a question of a large international loan for China, which in view of the conflict in North China, would naturally add greatly to its present significance.

City circles, however, are inclined to doubt the correctness of the report.

At the moment it is not possible to discover which of the London banking houses is prepared to conduct a loan with the Chinese State.

AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE

Informed City circles are united in stating that beyond doubt no agreement has been reached yet in regard to details of the reported loan, and that so far nothing further has been done than to reach agreement in principle with respect to the loan to be floated in London Trans-Ocean.

Madrid, To-day.

The Spanish Government yesterday announced that loyalist planes made a successful raid on the insurgent entrenchments on the Saragossa front.

Five planes dropped large quantities of bombs "with effective results."

The insurgents claim that 3,000 Government militiamen have been cut off on the Teruel front and are now fighting desperately.

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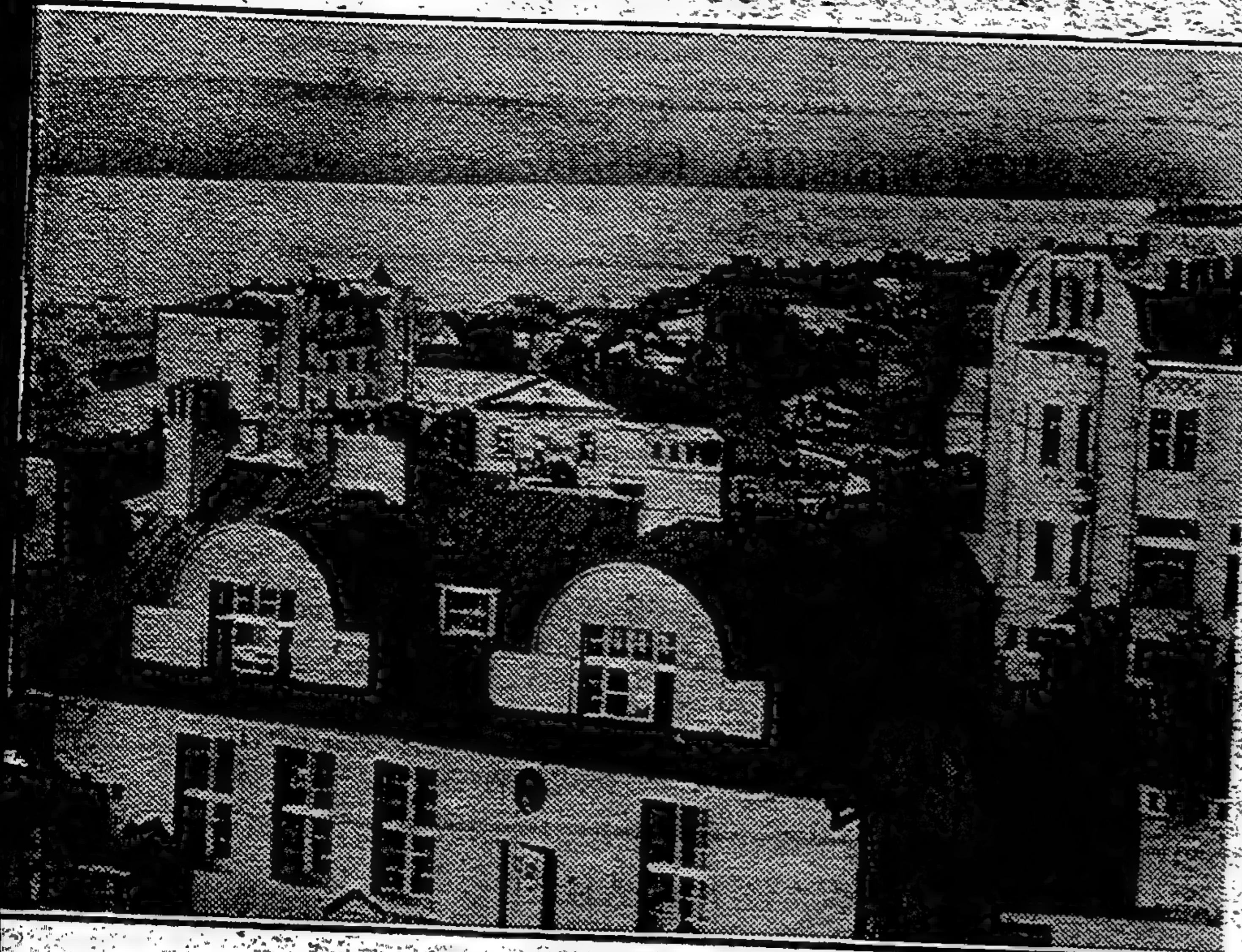
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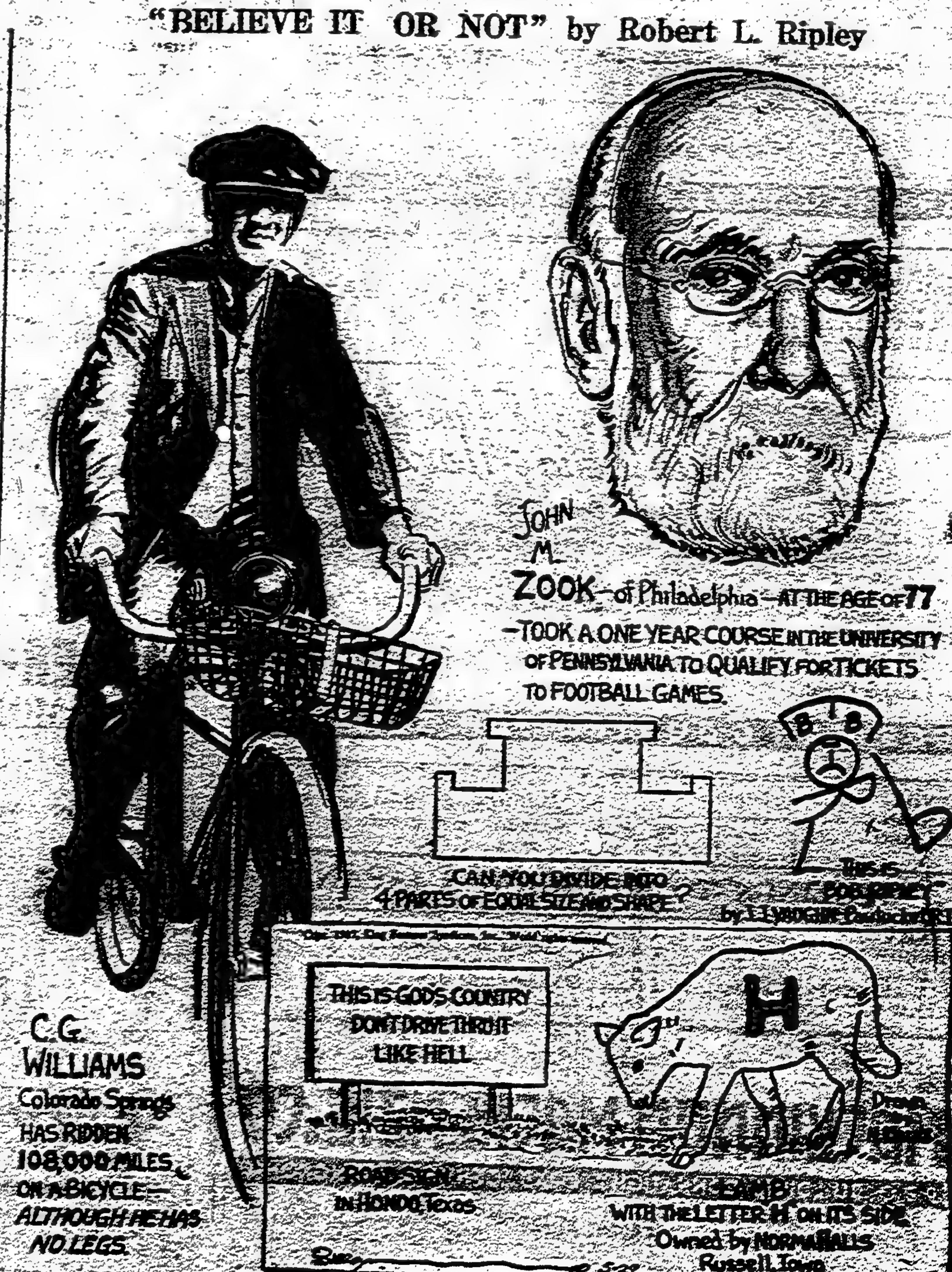


of the Soviet city of Khabarovsk, with the Amur River in the background, is shown above. Separates Soviet Russia from Manchukuo, and recently became one of the danger spots of when the Japanese and Russians clashed. The incident was eventually settled.



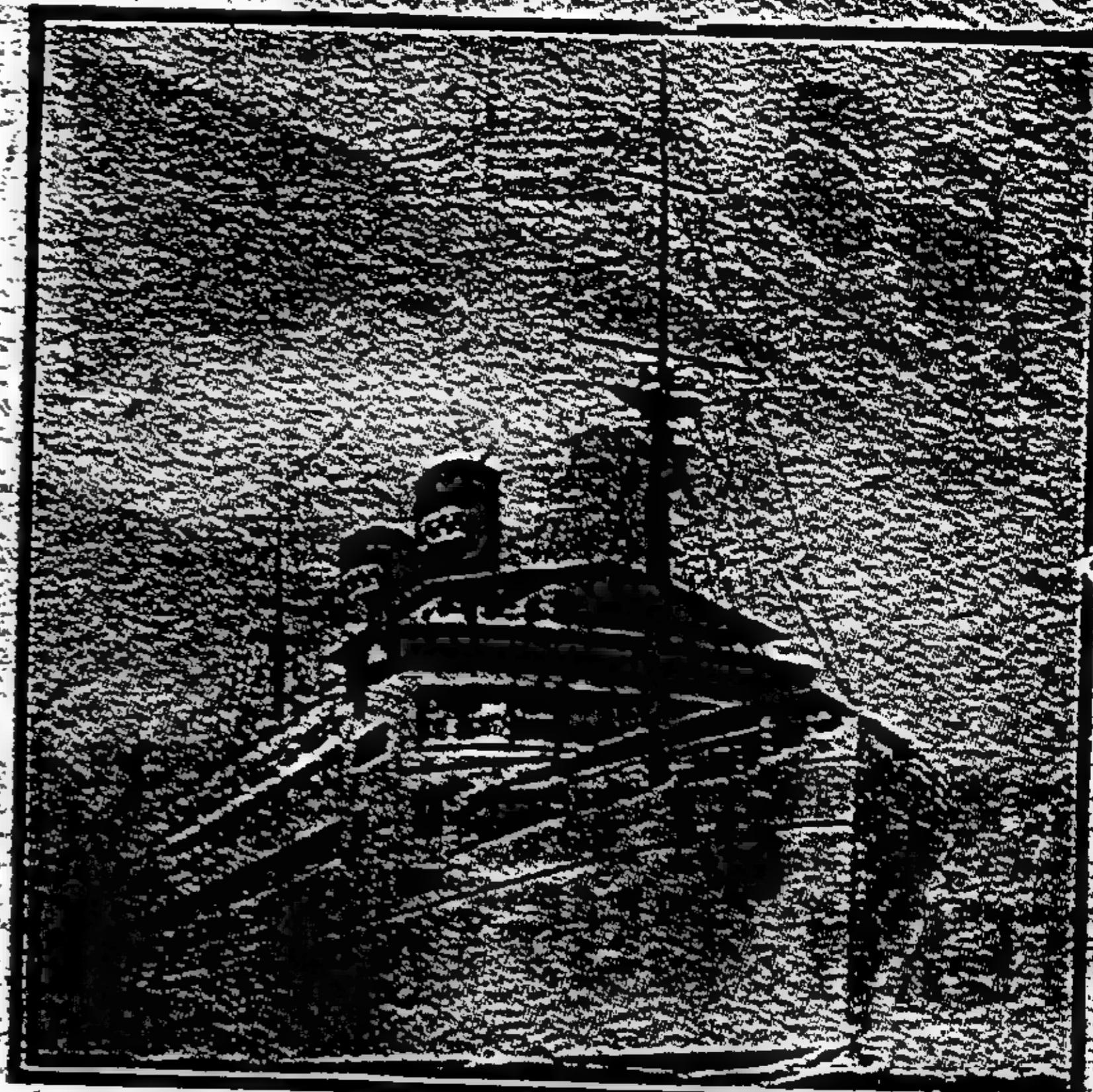
Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., son of the President of the United States, is shown leaving picturesque Christ Church, near Wilmington, Delaware, with his bride, the former Ethel Dupont, daughter of Eugene Dupont, of the munitions family. The brief ceremony was attended by 1,200 of the nation's social and business leaders.

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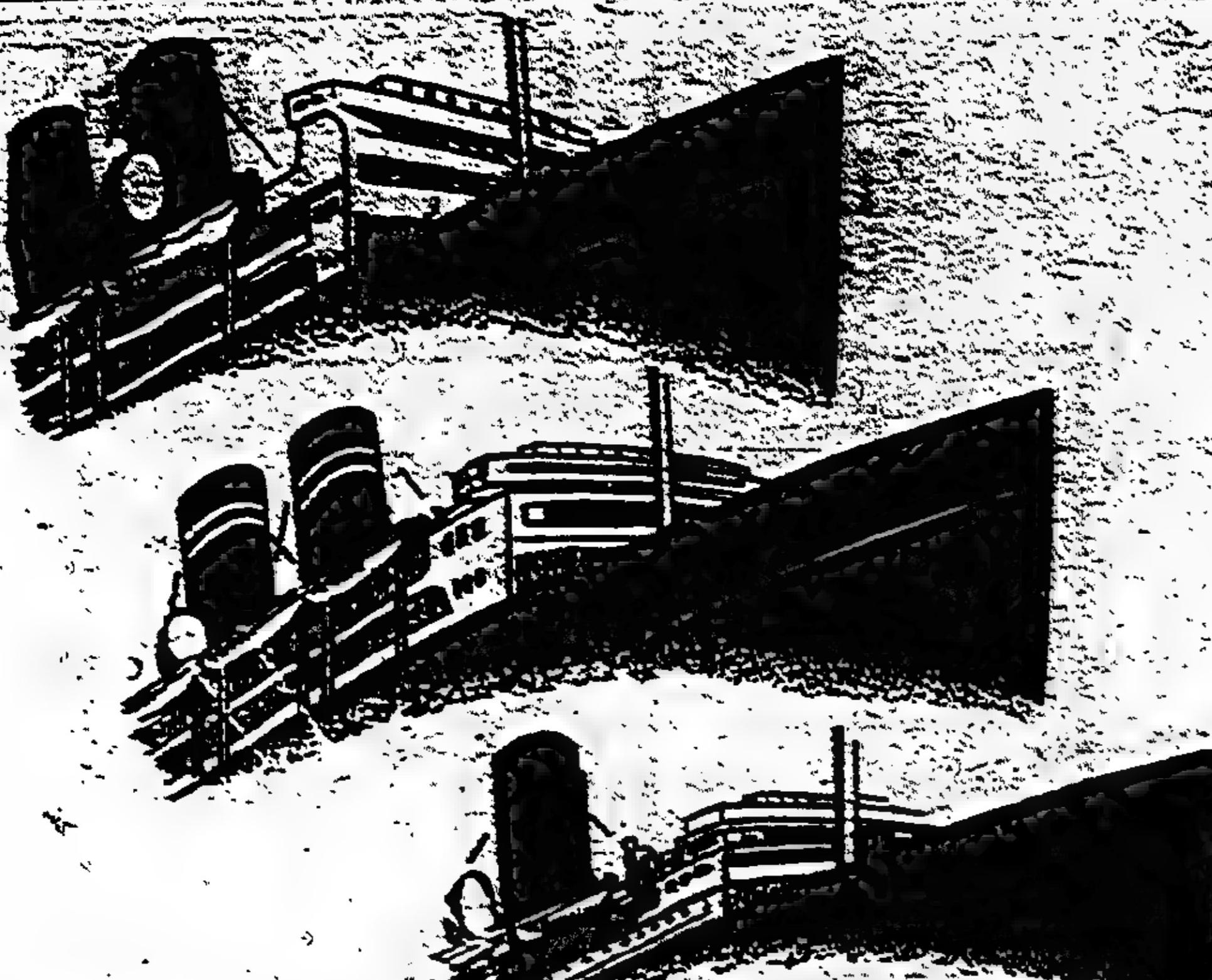
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2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
8 p.m.—Quentin Maclean.
Parade Of Parades—Selection:
Parade of the Tin Soldiers.
The Mosquitoes Parade.
My Love Parade.
Match Parade.
Parade of the Sunbeams.
Easter Parade.
Night Must Fall (Bart & Wade).
7.10 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Exchange Market Report.
7.15 p.m.—Relay from London—Summer Over The British Isles "Sunlight & Sea". A tour of the romantic coast and rivers of Devon and Cornwall.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Gigli, Cortot and Korjus.
Shadow Song (Meyerbeer).
Oriental Prayer (Delibes).
Bell Song (Delibes).
Miliza Korjus—Soprano.
Impromptu No. 3 In G Flat Major (Chopin).
Fantaisie Impromptu In C Sharp Minor (Chopin).
Cortot—Pianoforte Solo.
Un Reve (Grieg).
Il Fior Di Loto (Schumann).
11 p.m.—Close down.

Mimosa (Mrs. Chevalier Sape (Nutile).
Gigli—Tenor.
Studio—Frank Reed on local news.

8.45 p.m.—Orchestral Prologue to following recital.

9.15 p.m.—Music Hall Overture.
9.30 p.m.—London Philharmonic Concert conducted by Clemens Krauss.

8.50 p.m.—Studio—Rev. C. R. R. Sarjeant—The 15th of a series of grand piano Recitals on Opera Music.

9.30 p.m.—Relay London—News and Announcements.

9.45 p.m.—Short piano recital by Ignaz Friedman.

Invitation To The Dance (Weber—Op. 85).
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10.15 p.m.—Variety and Dance Music.

Fox Trot—These Foolish Things.

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Song—Dolores (Geraldo).

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Plantation Songs (Powell).

By The Swan River—Fantasy (Mozart).

Eduard Lefevre & His Valentine Orchestra.

Song—Sunshine In Spring (Curtis & Hammann).

Let My Love Fill Your Heart (Reece & Pachabel).

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BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Artificial One-Club Bid

"Dear Mr. Culbertson: Before submitting this hand for your analysis, I must explain that I was playing with a charming young woman, but an inexperienced player. When we sat down to play two stakes involved! I asked the opponents politely what system they followed, and they ignored the question. My partner knew that they were using the one club artificial system, but did not advise me of that until after the following hand had been dealt by East, I being in the South position:

East, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

S K 3 4	
H A Q 9 4 3	
D J 9 4 2	
C 9	

WEST

EAST

S Q 10 6 5 3	S A J 9 7
H 8 6	H 2
D Q 10 8 7 3	D A K 6 5
C 2	C Q J 10 8

SOUTH

S 2	
H K J 10 7 5	
D None	
C A K 7 6 5 4 3	

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 club	Double	1 spade	2 hearts
3 spades	4 clubs	Pass	Pass

"I don't care so much for an analysis of the East-West bidding, but I would like an explanation of how North-South should bid the hand."

"First of all, I must admit that I had a rather weak double over a one club opening bid. However, I held a freakish hand and always could run to hearts. Over West's one spade my partner now bid two hearts, thus becoming a free bidder, a fact which I believe she later forgot, but which was most important to me in subsequent events. When East bid three spades I sensed she was trying to shut me out. If my partner's two heart bid were honest, I was convinced that there was a small slam in the hand. I could bid five hearts, but I was afraid my partner would pass, and I also was afraid to jump directly to six hearts.

It seems to me that South attempted complicated investigation into a crystal clear situation. When North put in a free two heart bid over West's one spade, the odds in favour of a small slam became enormous. It is true that North could have had a long heart suit headed by the queen and high card value in diamonds which would be worthless in a heart slam. But since according to South's own estimate North was an inexperienced player, it would have been far better to have taken this gamble rather than muddle around with a bid that could possibly be misinterpreted.

If South wanted to be ultraconservative, he could bid merely five hearts over three spades, and North, with the hand actually held, should go to six. But the best of all bids under the circumstances was a direct slam call of six hearts. Since South held a seven card club suit, whether North held one, two or three clubs, there should be no losers in the suit.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Partner opened with one diamond. Next hand passed. What is the proper response for third hand with the following:

S 9 6 4

H 8

D Q 9 8 6 4

C Q J 10 7 2

Answer: Two diamonds.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE CENTRAL—"Romana", a technicolour picture featuring Loretta Young in the leading role.

the role of a foreign Count who wants to swap his lengthy title for the nickname of "Spike", supported by Ann Sothern.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Hotel Haywire", starring Leo Carrillo in the role of an astrologer who breaks up happy homes so that his detective agency might flourish.

AT THE KING'S—Rembrandt, a lavish production concerning the life and loves of an artist whose love for beauty inspired him to attain the heights of glory in the world of art. Charles Laughton enacts the role of the great Dutch artist.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Cleopatra", with Claudette Colbert, Warren William and Henry Wilcoxon playing in the principle roles of a screen version of the exciting love affairs of Egypt's once glamourous queen.

AT THE QUEEN'S—The Great Gambler, starring Alan Tammoff in the role of a card reading mystic who finds himself a suspect in a murder case which has baffled the police.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"My American Wife", starring Francis Lederer in

the rôle of a man reading mystic who finds himself a suspect in a murder case which has baffled the police.

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**GERMANY'S PICTURE
OF AN ACCEPTABLE
FOUR-POWER PACT**

Berlin, To-day

What is evidently an inspired German view on the question of the proposed new Western Pact is contained in a leading article appearing in yesterday's "Berliner Tageblatt."

Germany, Britain, France and Italy, as the four biggest European Powers with interests vitally interwoven, can make it possible for the benefit of all to build a bridge between the status quo and revision and set up a platform of peace on a solid and square basis in Central and Western Europe.

The West, or rather France's first post-War policy, created in Eastern Europe only a series of war fronts. To create a system of peace there still remains an open problem.

MATTER OF CONFIDENCE

To-day the four Powers will stand forth as proper advocates of European affairs only if they have sufficient confidence in each other and also the requisite self-confidence, for instance, to take up the fight against Bolshevism.

There is certainly no lack of opportunity for practical co-operation.

MINORITIES AND MANDATES

There are four main questions which have given themselves a rendezvous on the bridge leading from the status quo to peaceful revision, and are waiting to be dealt with—armament equalisation, economic solidarity, the minority question and the problem of mandates.

They can all be usefully dealt with and brought a stage nearer success if only they are handled in a constructive manner and with an eye to peace.

No better warrant for carrying out this determination could be had than the four Powers themselves with or without a Pact—Trans-Ocean.

**BORDEAUX
CONFISCATES
STEAMER**

Paris, To-day

A report from Bordeaux says that the local port authorities have confiscated a third Spanish steamer. No reasons are given for the step.

The steamer has been lying in Bordeaux harbour for the last six months and it is presumed the seizing of the vessel occurred after representations by the Spanish nationalist authorities as compensation for articles of value stolen from Basque territory.—Trans-Ocean.

**CATALONIA
REVOLT
IN THE AIR**BARCELONA,
TO-DAY.**TALK OF AN
ANARCHIST REVOLU-
TION IN CATALONIA
IS IN THE AIR FOLLOW-
ING INCREASED
SUBVERSIVE ACTIVI-
TIES.**

The Catalan police chief yesterday left for Valencia, where it is believed he will ask for reinforcements.

After discovery of another illegal arms depot, troops have occupied the working districts of Barcelona.

Several fires, of incendiary origin, occurred on Wednesday night, and the revolutionary paper "CNT" has again been suppressed.

"We want Spanish policy changed in the next fortnight," runs an Anarchist announcement made yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

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With the planes leaving Amsterdam on Saturday, October 2, and Batavia on Saturday, October 9, the twice weekly K.L.M. service will be changed to a service three times a week.

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city by fifty per cent, the K.L.M. hopes to be able to meet the constantly increasing demand for reservations.

U.S. RETAIN AMERICA'S CUP TROPHY

RYDER CUP TRADITION BROKEN

Britain And The 1939 Series

YOUNGSTERS WHO SHONE

(By George M. R. HOLMES)

Ever since the United States and British professional golfers began playing for the Ryder Cup in 1926 the home forces had been the winners and so, when the Americans turned in an 8-to-4 victory at Southport, they broke one of golf's traditions—that no visiting team could win the trophy.

That they did win was not a very great surprise to either side as the United States was this year represented by one of the greatest teams of professional golfers ever assembled for one of those international matches. And it had to be a strong team as Britain also had a very good team representing it.

The next match for the cup will take place in the United States in 1939 and while it is still two years away, the British are already taking about the players who will try to continue the "away-from-home" victories" and become the first British players ever to win the cup in America.

YOUNGSTERS SHINE

While every player on the United States team did well, one cannot help saying an extra word or two for three of the newcomers—Ralph Guldahl, Sam Snead and Byron Nelson. Guldahl, who is the United States open champion, treated Alf Padgham, the British open champion, to the most one-sided score of the match, the American winning 8 and 7.

His card of 73 for the first 18 holes was only one over par and he was 6 up at the time. Snead made good on his first appearance in international golfing circles by turning in a 75 for the first 18. And, while Nelson lost his individual match to David Reese, he gave a very fine exhibition of golf in the Scotch foursomes on the opening day, when he paired with the veteran Ed Dudley to defeat Henry Cotton and Padgham, Britain's strongest players 4 and 2.

The result of this match was undoubtedly the feature of the two days' play. And it remained for that famous veteran, Gene Sarazen, who has competed in all of these contests, to win the match that kept the cup in the hands of the Americans.

FARQUHARSON'S SUCCESS AT MANCHESTER

London, July 14.—N. C. Farquharson, the South African international, won two matches in the men's singles in the Northern Championships at the Northern Club, West Didsbury, Manchester yesterday, first defeating A. T. England and then W. Y. Sherwell. He was joined in the last eight by H. T. Thorp and J. E. Briggs, who did well to beat R. V. Pontec by 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Ranger's Fourth Successive Win



E. F. Fincher, the K.C.C. "A" Division Lawn Tennis League player, is seen above in a characteristic pose.

MIDDLESEX IN STRONG POSITION

YORKSHIRE SHOULD BEAT LEICESTER HOME CRICKET

London, To-day. The following were the close of play scores in yesterday's first-class cricket matches:

Sussex v. Glamorgan, at Hastings. Glamorgan 358; Sussex 384 for 9.

Lancs. v. Gloucester, at Old Trafford. Lancs. 454; Gloucester 287 and 223

for 7.

Kent v. Notts, at Canterbury.

Kent 332 and 105 for 5; Notts 265.

Leicester v. Yorks, at Leicester.

Yorks 333 for 9 and 7 for 1; Leicesters 202.

Hants v. Surrey, at Portsmouth.

Hants 272 and 181 for 2; Surrey 193.

Somerset v. Middlesex, at Weston-super-Mare.

Somerset 187 and 156 for 7; Middlesex 514.

Notrhants v. Derby, at Northampton.

Derby 339 and 97 for 2; Notrhants 242.

Warwick v. New Zealanders, at Birmingham.

Warwick 239 and 145 for 5; New Zealanders 280.

—Reuter.

FINE BOWLING FIGURES

Essex Beats Worcester

London, To-day.

At Worcester, Essex beat Worcestershire by 121 runs. A complete domination of bowlers over batsmen, featured this match which concluded yesterday.

Essex batted first and were dismissed by Perks (8 for 63) for 198. Nicholls and Peter Smith then proved far too good for Worcester and they were sent back for a meagre 82. Nicholls took 5 for 36, while Smith captured 5 for 27.

Perks was again among the wickets when Essex batted a second time and he took 7 for 43 to dismiss the side for 165. Worcester's batsmen were not equal to the occasion, however, and could only total 160.—Reuter.

ENDEAVOUR II MAKES DISASTROUS EARLY START TO RACE

AMERICAN DEFENDER SETS TWO NEW RECORDS

Newport, Rhode Island, To-day.

The United States yesterday retained the world famous America's Cup when Ranger, Mr. Harold S. Vanderbilt's defending sloop, beat Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II for the fourth successive time in the present series, establishing a new record for the triangular course in beating Endeavour I's 1934 time of 3 hours, 9 mins. 1 sec. by 1 min. 12 secs. and also establishing a new unofficial record of 1 hour, 17 mins. 55 secs. for the windward leg, beating Endeavour I's 1934 mark of 1 hour, 18 mins. 19 secs.

A FALSE START RESULTED IN DISASTER FOR THE BRITISH CHALLENGER. THERE WAS A 15-MILE AN HOUR WIND BLOWING AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE RACE WHICH WAS PROBABLY IN ENDEAVOUR'S FAVOUR BUT THE LATTER'S HOPES OF WINNING THE RACE PRACTICALLY FADED WHEN SHE CROSSED THE STARTING LINE TOO EARLY AND HAD TO RESTART, THE RANGER GAINING A VALUABLE LEAD ON THE FIRST LEG OF THE 30 MILES TRIANGULAR COURSE, BOTH SLOOPS CARRYING MAIN-SAILS, STAYSAILS AND QUADRILATERAL JIBS.

BRADDOCK—LOUIS FIGHT FILM AT QUEEN'S ON AUGUST 12

Enthusiasts in the noble art of self-defence will be interested to learn that the James J. Braddock-Joe Louis world heavyweight Championship fight film has arrived in the Colony, and arrangements have been made to have it shown at the Queen's Theatre, commencing next Thursday.

R.H.K.G.C. LADIES' GOLF COMPETITIONS

Mrs. W. J. E. Mackenzie qualified for the Captain's Cup in the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club at Happy Valley with a score of 96-20-76. Miss Goodrich had the second score of 90-13-77.

The Bogey Pool, played at Deep Water Bay, in June and July, was won by Mrs. Murdoch, who was one down on bogey.

The L. G. U. Monthly Medal, due to be played at Faulding on July 13, did not draw any entries in either the Bronze or Silver Divisions.

HUTTON AND CRICKET

The difference between international and county cricket is more fancied than actual, and if Hutton can steer himself so to believe he will become indispensable to his country for many years to come.—Lord Tennyson.

Ranger led by 1 min. 15 secs. at the start of the windward leg. The Endeavour indulged in a tacking match hoping to gain valuable seconds by smarter handling of her headsails and getting a clear wind, but the Ranger retaliated with similar tactics and continued to pull away, and rounded the first buoy half a mile ahead in the unofficial time of 1 hour, 17 mins. 55 secs., beating Endeavour I's record windward leg of 1 hour, 19 mins. 19 secs. established in 1934. The challenger's time was 1 hour, 20 mins. 45 secs.

RANGER DRAWING MORE

Both vessels remained on the starboard tack for half an hour after rounding the half-way buoy. Endeavour slightly closed the gap between the two sloops, but the Ranger's quadrilateral and Genoa jib and reaching foresail were drawing better than Endeavour II's balloon jib and medium staysail, and rounded the second buoy half a mile ahead.

The Ranger's elapsed time at this juncture was 2 hours, 15 mins. while Endeavour II's time was 2 hours, 19 mins. less the time lost in starting the race.

Mr. Vanderbilt's defender retained a commanding lead on the homeward stretch and won the closest race of the series in the record-time of 3 hours, 7 mins. 49 secs. beating Endeavour I's time of 3 hours, 9 mins. 1 sec. for a triangular course established in 1934. Endeavour II's time was 3 hours, 11 mins. 26 secs.—Reuter.

SENSATION FOLLOWS SENSATION

JOCK MCKELVIE IN LIMELIGHT FOR KOWLOON DOCKS INDIANS FINE VICTORY OVER RECREIO K.C.C. SENIORS SHINE

LAWN Bowls League followers had their full measure of thrills on Saturday last when sensation followed sensation. Firstly there was the defeat of Craigengower on their own green, thanks to a great shot by McKelvie. Then we had the double defeat of the K.B.G.C. at the hands of the Police and just to complete the upsets in the premier Division, the Kowloon Cricket Club took the points, and fully deserved to do so, from the visiting Civil Service team.

THE K.C.C. SECONDS ALSO UPSET THINGS BY WINNING AT TAIKOO IN THE SECOND DIVISION IN WHICH THE INDIANS PRACTICALLY ASSURED THEMSELVES OF PROMOTION BY THEIR BIG WIN OVER CLUB DE RECREIO, IN WHICH MATCH J. J. BASTO, AFTER NINE UNBEATEN GAMES, LOST HIS SPLENDID RECORD TO M. Y. ADAL.

The Civil Servants trounced the Yacht Club and are almost bound to be in the Second Division of the League next season, a success which will be well deserved, as witness their record to date of 213 shots up.

It is customary in reporting matches in the home papers to record the state of the games every five heads, and an indication on these lines of the progress of the vital game between Kowloon Dock and Craigengower may prove of interest.

After five heads the Dock team were 4 up whilst after 10 heads, and also after 15 heads they were one down.

With both the Brown and Basa match and that between Cullen and Omar finished, the teams were all square and McKelvie and Bradbury had two heads to play.

A FINE DRAW.
With characteristic spirit the home men set about their task well and when McKelvie followed Bradbury, the Champions were lying no less than five shots and the match appeared to be theirs. But they had possibly reckoned without McKelvie, who, with a perfect shot, drew the very first shot! Bradbury was not able to alter the lay with his last wood and "Jock" came up again with barely dead weight to rest on the home team's second wood, some eighteen inches short, and very nearly promoted it for the shot. But only nearly you'll notice — there are no flies on "Jock".

One up and one to go, Pearson, I think, drew the shot about a foot behind and Revie, with a perfect wood rested right on top of the jack — a real match winner! Marcus Souza was heavy with one wood, then wide. Coates made two very poor attempts to rest out the counter or trail the jack, whilst Bradbury also failed at the critical moment, to leave McKelvie lying the cosole which not only gave his team the win, but gave him the victory over his opponent by a single shot. Whether it was the tenseness of the moment, the disappointment of being robbed of a five when they seemed set for a win, or whether it was due to the vast number of players and spectators who assembled as far as ten yards up the green on the adjacent

SKIP'S FORECAST

FIRST DIVISION

C.C.C.	(55)	P.R.C.	(53)
K.C.C.	(51)	K.B.G.C.	(52)
K.D.R.C.	(51)	C. de R.	(64)
C.S.C.C.	(—)	H.K.F.C.	(—)

SECOND DIVISION

I.R.C.	(—)	K.C.C.	(—)
C.C.C.	(—)	C. de R.	(—)
K.B.G.C.	(—)	Taikoo	(—)
P.R.C.	(—)	H.K.F.C.	(—)

THIRD DIVISION

C. de R.	(—)	K.F.C.	(—)
K.T.R.C.	(—)	C.S.C.C.	(—)
H.K.F.C.	(—)	C.C.C.	(—)
H.K.E.R.C.	(38)	R.H.K.Y.C.	(69)

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last year.

rinks, I do not know; but the home four appeared to crack up, individually and collectively on that last head.

The conditions, or shall I say circumstances, were such as to upset any player! whilst the presence of some 30 or more people actually on the green is not only discourteous to the players but is against all the etiquette of the game.

LAID FOUNDATION.
Brown's rink actually laid the foundation for the victory as it off-set the small loss which Cullen sustained at the hands of Omar. The Dock man was able to secure the better of Basa by four shots, thanks to more consistent bowling towards the end of the game, in which Glen Cooper was often noted for good work.

Cullen very probably thought he was unlucky to lose to Omar, who



Mr. A. Bowers, the well known local turf figure who is better known as Mr. Lancashire, is seen above looking into the camera lens during a recent open championship game on the K.C.C. green.

I think will be the first to admit that fortune favoured him on the last head. He was then one down and with the opposition counting two he essayed a drive which in missing the objective, hit a side wood and came into the jack which it moved to count three shots!

Surprise No. 2 was the defeat, and a big one too, which the K.B.G.C. sustained at the hands of the Police Club. Admittedly the Kowloon team is not nearly as strong as in some former years, but they were fully expected to overcome their hosts at the Valley and half way through the game with the Mainlanders up by a dozen shots, it looked as if they were in for an easy win.

HAD OTHER IDEAS

But the Police team, especially Perkins and his men had different ideas! From being down 9/16 at the eleventh, the home rink scored no less than 26 shots whilst the visitors scored a singleton! Carey, meanwhile, was making up some of his arrears against Hosking, whilst Moss hung on to a useful lead of seven shots.

Guy's collapse was inexplicable! With a rink which has been little disturbed since the beginning of the season, he has risen to quite a high place in the Skip's table — a fairly reliable barometer of a rink's form. Yet on this occasion they could do little, though it should be noted that Perkins and his men are as yet not beaten. As it was put to me during the weekend, by one of the participants, "the losers were given their full desserts for a bad patch of bowling just as the winners received, all they deserved, and a bit more, for a brilliant recovery."

WORRIED BY GREEN

Both Walker and Tetley seemed worried by the green which was very heavy, whilst the good woods which Armstrong and Guy put in, were promptly removed by a side with "its tail up" for which most things came off, Perkins being very good.

Moss was in the lead all the way against Holland for whom A. S. Russell was in good trim. Moss, who was playing well, had good

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P. E. Knight, J. Geddes, J. F. McGowan and S. Randle (Skip).
S. Eccleshall, C. Strange, I. Deakin and A. W. Grimmitt (Skip).

H.K.F.C.
G. Duncan, W. G. H. A. Hyde-Lay and E. Tuck (Skip).
E. S. Carter, J. H. Gelling, A. Macfarlane and N. J. Bedington (Skip).
J. S. Howell, E. J. Edwards, F. H. W. Haynes and J. Rodger (Skip).

K.C.C.
A. E. Silkstone, R. H. E. Marks, H. Overy and E. C. Fincher (Skip).
A. A. Pand, T. Madar, R. Craig and F. Goodyear (Skip).

W. Mulcahy, J. W. M. Brown, E. Kern and J. M. Jack (Skip).

C.C.C.
L. C. R. Sousa, M. A. R. Sousa, A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury (Skip).
A. S. Gomes, A. A. Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (Skip).
J. S. Landolt, V. N. Altenza, C. S. Rossetti and R. Basa (Skip).

SECOND DIVISION

The following are the Second Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:

H.K.F.C.
W. Kershaw, G. Rodger, C. B. Roberts and Dr. T. A. R. Selby (Skip).
Dr. G. I. Shaw, F. H. Grover, I. E. Lammett and A. Brookbank (Skip).
E. L. Strange, L. S. Beach, R. P. Shaw and J. Russell (Skip).

K.G.C.
T. Hunter, J. Canning, J. Smith and W. C. Labrum (Skip).
W. T. French, C. J. Tacchi, A. J. Kew and L. Jack (Skip).
H. Best, A. Nissim, W. W. Hirst and H. Nish (Skip).

C.C.C.
J. R. Soares, E. McNay, K. M. Omar and M. J. Medina (Skip).
J. W. Leonard, H. W. Randall, B. W. Whiteman and H. V. Pearse (Skip).
N. P. Karanja, A. J. Coelho, W. J. Bagley and W. K. Way (Skip).

Taikoo D.R.C.
W. Melrose, R. Wright, W. Cummings and R. M. Keown (Skip).
F. Hillon, A. McArthur, J. C. Polson and J. C. Chalmers (Skip).
W. Brown, T. Grimes, J. A. Watson and T. F. Stanton (Skip).

K.B.G.C.
W. L. Lockhart, A. E. E. Jeffries, D. W. Waterton and J. E. Henson (Skip).
H. F. Stoneham, O. E. Fingalson, S. M. White and V. Petherick (Skip).
E. V. Searle, P. T. Barby, K. C. Hamilton and J. G. Meyer (Skip).

THIRD DIVISION

The following are the Third Division Lawn Bowls teams for to-morrow:

H.K.F.C.
E. Casey, W. J. Buller, R. A. Tren grove and V. Walker (Skip).
B. A. Mansell, J. Barnes, H. G. Wellington and G. E. Stephens (Skip).
A. W. Hayward, J. Dobson, F. P. Anslow and P. Morgan (Skip).

C.C.C.
G. Payne, W. J. Penney, F. X. Delgado and A. E. S. Alves (Skip).
D. Rosario, J. Pan, E. Zimmerman and F. J. Smith (Skip).
E. Kerrison, J. H. Xavier, W. H. Atkins and Y. Abbas (Skip).

C.S.C.C.
J. R. Pengelly, G. Charnelover, W. Culips and H. Westlake (Skip).
M. E. Purvis, L. R. Whant, W. R. Hillyer and M. Rakusen (Skip).
M. Cumitti, G. F. Bentley, J. Cook and E. W. Simmonds (Skip).

Kowloon Tong
C. Mose, L. A. Osmund, W. I. Howard and A. H. Basto (Skip).
J. L. Stephens, J. N. Wong, W. C. Simpson and B. Basto (Skip).
H. Gittins, C. L. Gregory, A. Sparke and S. L. Houghton (Skip).

K.F.C.
C. M. Hall, W. Forsyth, J. P. White and R. Hall (Skip).

L. Bones, W. Mackie, R. Lapsley and J. Watson (Skip).
A. Lapsley, F. W. Wright, J. T. Small and J. Wilson (Skip).

FINAL WOMEN'S TEST MATCH RESULTS IN DRAW

Miss Snowball Ruth Out When 99

SERIES ENDS IN ONE ALL

London, July 14.

The final women's test match was drawn at the Oval, England wanting 115 runs for victory with seven wickets standing at the close. The series of three matches has thus ended one all, Australia having won the first game at Nottingham and England being successful in the second at Blackpool.

At the Oval yesterday, England added 81 to their overnight total of 227 and led on the first innings by 101 runs. Miss B. Snowball, not out 96 on Monday, was confidently expected to reach her century, but she lost her wicket through being unluckily run out by inches when 99.

England had to struggle for runs, particularly against the accurate bowling of Miss McLaren, who sent down 37 overs and conceded only 29 runs for three wickets. England declared with the total at 308 for nine wickets, but any hope of forcing a victory went when Miss Pritchard attacked the bowling.

Miss Pritchard scored her 66 in an hour and three-quarters, her best hits being seven 4's, and she was bowled when playing back to Miss MacLaren.

SPEEDWAY CHAMPION ATTACKED

Amazing Incident At Wimbledon

RACE WAS TOO DANGEROUS

London, July 13.

Lionel Van Praag, the world speedway champion and Wembley captain, was involved in an astonishing incident at Wimbledon last night when he, Frank Charles, C. Rye, E. Collins and W. Lamoreaux, as top scorers in a cup match between Wembley and Wimbledon, qualified for a special race.

A heated argument developed when Van Praag maintained that five riders in a race was too dangerous. Eventually Van Praag and Charles left the track amid unruly scenes.

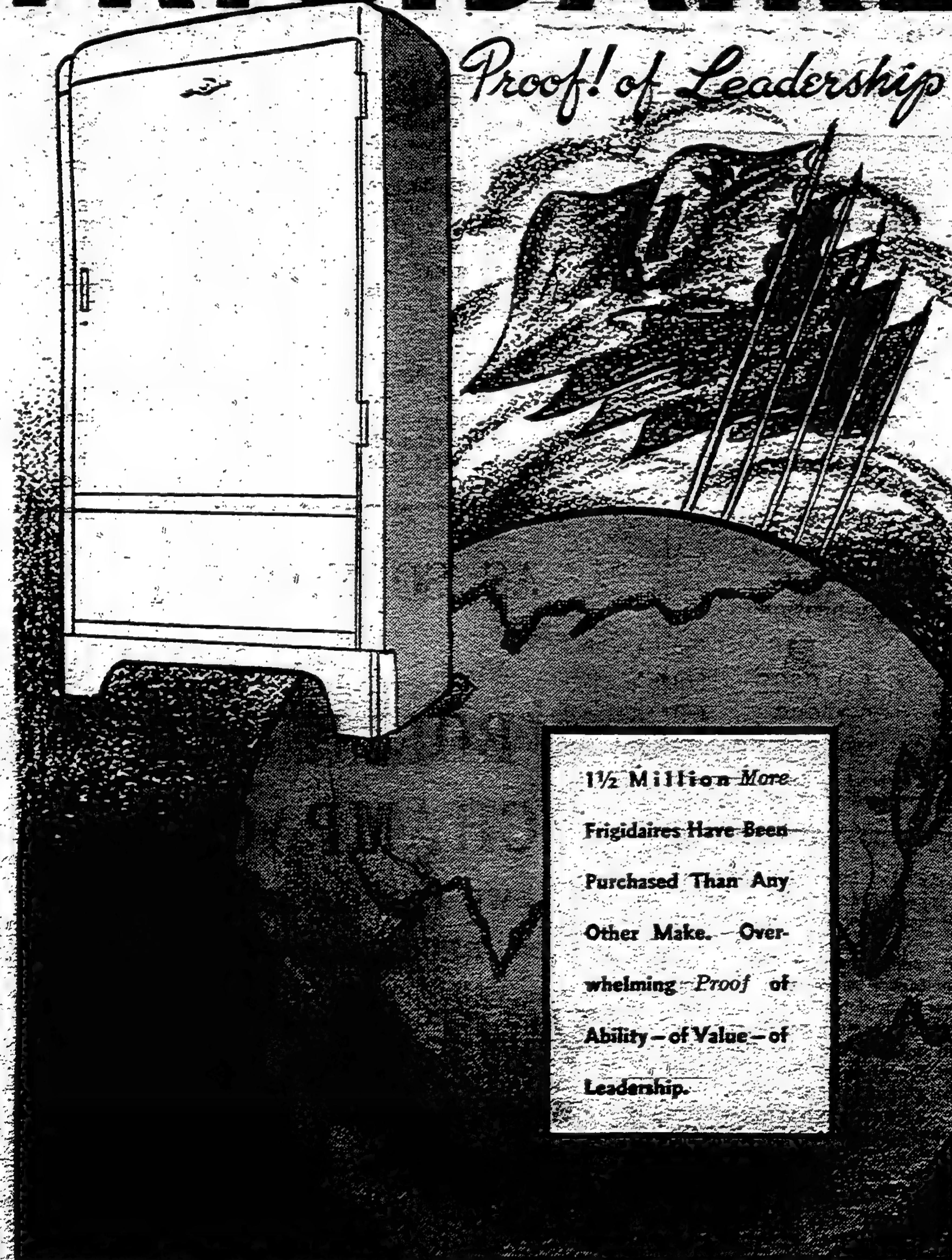
Van Praag was hit by several missiles and made a dash towards the barrier separating the crowd from the pits, but was restrained.

A loud-speaker announcement was made that "We are going to run our meeting as we think fit" and the steward in charge ordered both men to race. They turned out, and the event took place 20 min. late, Van Praag being the winner.

Afterwards spectators made a rush for a side entrance to the pits but the gates were closed on them, the ground eventually being cleared. The incidents are being reported to the Auto Cycle Union.

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Sensational Paris Report Of Bluecher Mission

MOSCOW INTEREST SHIFTS FROM SPAIN TO HOPEI

FORECAST OF JAPAN'S NEW OFFER OF PEACE

Paris, To-day.

Active support for China by the Soviet is alleged in a report published yesterday by the "Paris Midi."

The paper alleges that Marshal Bluecher, the Soviet commander-in-Chief in the Far East, has been entrusted with "an important task in China."

He arrived at Ulanbator, capital of independent Mongolia, on July 22, and negotiated there with emissaries of the Nanking Government, alleges the paper.

Marshal Bluecher, as a result, says the paper, has been entrusted not only with organising Chinese resistance against Japan but also with concluding an agreement of a military and economic nature with General Chiang Kai-shek, which would secure adequate supply of the Chinese northern armies with arms and ammunition, tanks and field-guns.

In addition, says the paper, 730 students of Moscow University have been sent as political commissars to the Chinese armies.

SOVIET'S ATTITUDE

Marshal Bluecher is said to enjoy the fullest confidence of the Kremlin and to be endeavouring to organise as quickly as possible support for China.

Conversations to that effect have taken place within the last few days in Russian armament factories.

The Chinese problem, says the journal, now completely overshadows Spain in the Russian viewpoint, since in case of a Japanese victory, Soviet influence throughout East Asia would suffer a serious blow.—Trans-Ocean.

SHANGHAI RUMOUR

Shanghai, To-day. In connection with the alleged visit to Nanking of Borodin, former Soviet adviser to the Chinese Nationalist Government at Canton, it is rumoured that Sino-Soviet negotiations for the conclusion of a Sino-Soviet Pact of Mutual Assistance are in progress. However, no official confirmation is available at present.—*Hua Nan*.

MORE TROOPS PASS THROUGH TSINAN

Constant Movement
Yesterday

Tsinan, To-day.

Tension still reigns here. Troops belonging to the Central Government the Kwangsi Army, for the campaign through the town all day, and it is believed that they yesterday to take up positions on the right wing of the Chinese defences line.—*Our Own Correspondent*. men.—*Hua Nan*.

MINOR CLASHES

Tension In Region Of Nankow Pass

Pao-ting, To-day.

An official communique issued by the local authorities states that minor hostilities are continuing in the area to the south of Tientsin. A detachment of Japanese troops appeared in the Chinghai District yesterday and were immediately driven off by Chinese troops.

The situation along the Pingsui Railway is very tense as there is a heavy concentration of Japanese troops in the vicinity of the Railway; they are obviously preparing to attack Nankow Pass.—*Hua Nan*.

PEI CHUNG-HSI TO LEAD AT FRONT?

Chief Responsibility For Country's Defence

Nanking, To-day.

It is authoritatively stated that General Pei Chung-hsi, the Kwangsi warlord, will be appointed Field-Marshal in command of the North China troops at the front.

It is also stated that General Yu Han-mau, the Kwangtung military chief, will be appointed Commander-in-chief in South China, covering Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Fukien, Hunan and Kiangsi provinces.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

KWANGSI TROOPS FOR FRONT

Nanking, To-day.

It is learned that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has offered the field command of the anti-Japanese campaign to General Pei Chung-hsi. Whether General Pei has accepted or not is not known at present. The most important question now under discussion between the two leaders is that how many troops can be drawn from the Kwangsi Army for the campaign.

and it is believed that the Kwangsi Government has offered to contribute 100,000 fully equipped men.—*Hua Nan*.

JAPANESE CONSUL VISITS GEN. WU TE-CHEN

Anti-Japanese Activity Protest

Canton, To-day.

Mr. T. Nakamura, the Japanese Consul-general at Shameen, called on Mr. Wu Te-chen, the Governor, yesterday to convey a warning regarding the boycott of Japanese goods in Kwangtung and the refusal of stevedores to handle Japanese cargoes.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

TSINGTAO STRIKE

Tsingtao, To-day.

The local situation was aggravated to-day by the walk-out of thousands of Chinese workers of all the Japanese-owned cotton mills.—*Hua Nan*.

CHINA MILITARY CLAIMS

Shansi Troops Advancing

Nanking, To-day.

It has been confirmed that Chinese troops have recaptured Lianghsiang.

Lianghsiang is on the Peiping-Hankow Railway to the south of Changhsien. It is also confirmed that Chinese troops recaptured Yangliuching, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway to the south-west of Tientsin. It is stated that Shansi troops under General Tang Yang-pei, at present in Kalgan, are advancing southward to Peiping.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

AMERICAN PILOT VOLUNTEERS FOR CHINA

New York, To-day. Japanese Ambassador that 182 American pilots have offered their services to China should hostilities between China and Japan break out.

The Japanese Government has requested the Embassy in Washington to officially draw the attention of the United States State Department to the report.—*Ken-*

REPORTED PEACE OFFER

Totally Unacceptable To China

Nanking, To-day.

It is learned from diplomatic circles here that the fresh instructions which are now in the hands of the Japanese Ambassador to China, Mr. Kawagoe, now proceeding to Nanking to open negotiations with the Chinese Government consist primarily of two points:

- (1) Recognition of the status quo in North China;
- (2) Withdrawal of the Central Government forces from Hopei, Shantung, Shansi, Ghabar and Suiyuan, and to revert to pre-Liuchou strength.

It is anticipated that the Chinese Government will directly refuse to consider these terms but will demand:

- (1) Restoration of Pre-Liuchou-Incident conditions in North China;
- (2) Withdrawal of all Japanese forces from China not allowed by the 1900 Treaty.—Da-Dao.

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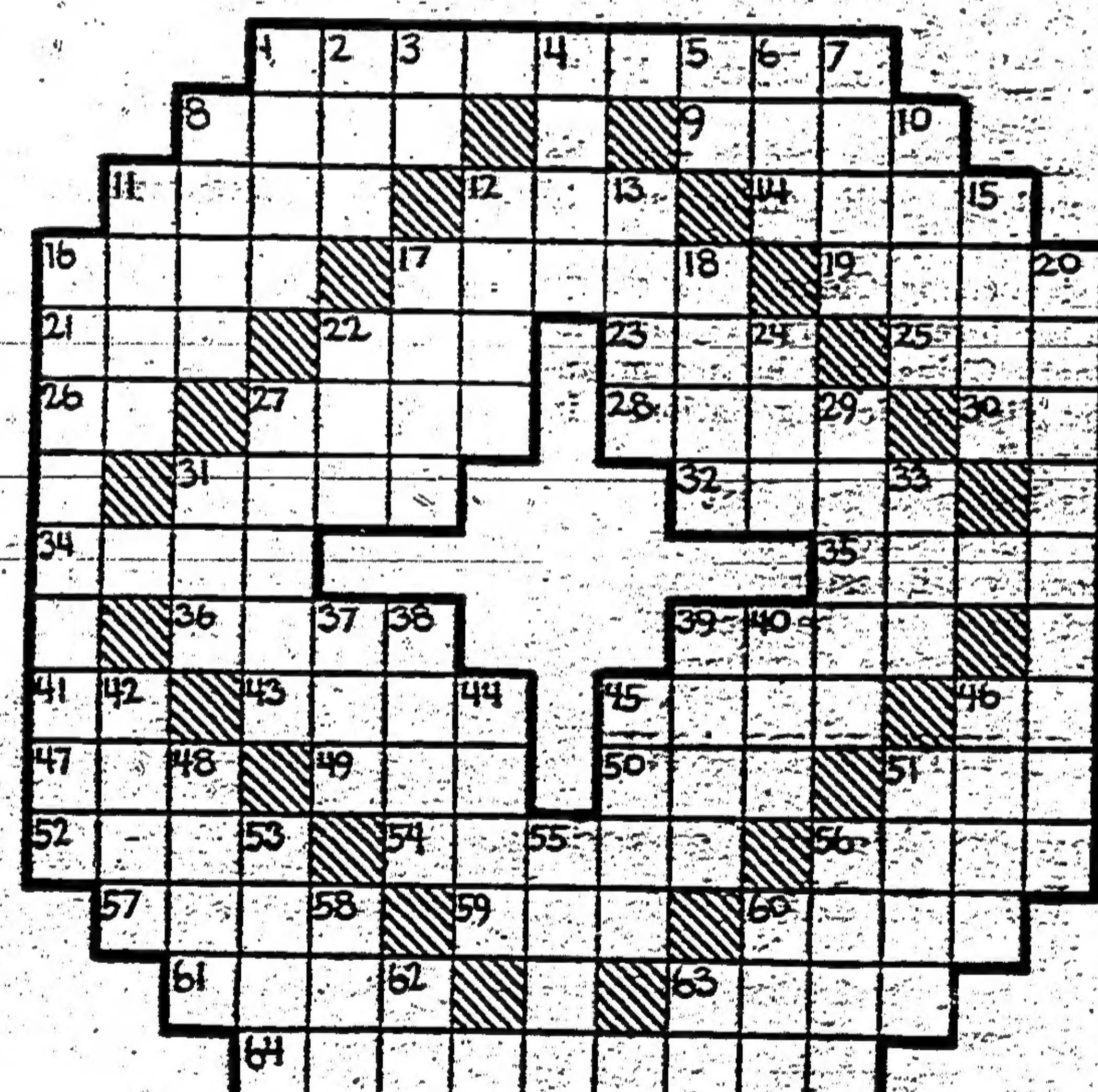
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-New and old moons
- 2-Lodge
- 3-A grain (pl.)
- 11-Land measure
- 12-Mischiefous child
- 14-Recompensed
- 16-Sphere
- 17-Perfect
- 19-Walter
- 21-Falseshood
- 22-Lyric poem
- 23-Youth
- 25-Before
- 26-Time (Sp.)
- 27-A pastry (pl.)
- 28-English school
- 30-Plural suffix
- 31-Girl's name
- 32-Ireland
- 34-Lucid
- 35-Fruit of the pine
- 36-Start suddenly
- 39-Concoct
- 41-An ecclesiastical degree (abbr.)
- 43-Distracts
- 45-Wither
- 46-Bond (abbr.)
- 47-Grassy meadow

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 49-Expires
- 50-Dine
- 51-A beverage
- 52-Japanese coins (pl.)
- 54-Lifting device
- 56-Very small
- 57-Bard
- 58-Clear of
- 60-Segment
- 61-Near by
- 63-Not any
- 64-Runes
- 65-Vertically
- 66-Length measure
- 67-Type measure
- 68-Arrive
- 69-Negative
- 70-Strike gently
- 71-Statute (abbr.)
- 72-Part played by actor
- 73-To scold at
- 74-Father
- 75-To scold at
- 76-Date in Roman calendar
- 77-Wan

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15-Venture
- 16-Happily
- 17-Opinion
- 18-Tardy
- 20-On the day last past
- 22-Grease
- 24-Juno-bug
- 26-Beg
- 28-Finer
- 31-Terminates
- 32-At present
- 37-Crimson
- 38-Whirlwind
- 39-Convey
- 40-Rodent
- 42-Profound
- 44-Lockingly
- 46-Plant
- 48-Twisted
- 49-Soon
- 51-Fatigue
- 53-Percolate
- 55-Teasing person
- 56-Curves hidden
- 58-Sailor
- 60-American poet
- 62-Musical note
- 63-Province of Canada (abbr.)
- 65-Wan

The solution of the above with a new crossword puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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- 10-One-piece back Violin good tone with case and Music Stand complete.
- 11-Sparton L/v Radio Set.
- 12-Portable Corona French Type.
- 13-Nest Blackwood Teapoy.
- 14-Painted Rattan Workbasket.
- 15-Astronomical Telescope.
- 16-Old English China Plates.
- 17-Chin Lung Water Plate.
- 18-Quantity Used Gramophone Records.
- 19-Large Cabinet Victrola.
- 20-Hand-Painted Japanese Coloured Firescreen in Black Lacquer Frame.
- 21-Teakwood Sideboard.
- 22-Glass Door Teak Cabinet.
- 23-Small China Cabinet.
- 24-Ladies' Dresser and Stool.
- 25-Old Style Teak Dresser.
- 26-Small Teak Chest of Drawers.
- 27-Small Child's Teak Cot.
- 28-Single Iron Bedstead.
- 29-Double Bed complete.
- 30-Selection of coloured Chinese vases in assorted colours and sizes.
- 31-Pair Blue Ginger Jars.
- 32-Various Electric fittings.
- 33-Moving-Cod Loud Speaker.
- 34-D. G. Radio HT Unit and L.A.
- 35-Veity Ceiling Fan.
- 36-Table Fan 18" 110 Vol.
- 37-Small Cabinet Victrola.
- 38-Child's Teak Play-pen.
- 39-Double-Bed Box Spring.
- 40-Several Glass Mirrors.
- 41-Large Bar Mirror and Frame.
- 42-21-piece China Tea-Set.
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NANKING PRESSURE RESPONSIBLE

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and accepted the chairmanship of the bogus Hopei-Chahar Peace Maintenance Council, resigned his post this morning.

Japanese quarters attribute his defection to Central Government pressure.—Our Own Correspondent.

TROOPS FACE EACH OTHER AT HANKOW

Acute State Of Tension

Shanghai, To-day. Japanese reports from Hankow state that Japanese marines have landed in the Japanese Concession, where a state of emergency has been declared.

Japanese marines are busily engaged in strengthening sandbag and barbed wire barricades, and members of the Japanese Ex-Servicemen's Association have also mobilised to serve as auxiliaries to the naval forces.

With the Chinese and Japanese troops facing each other across the road fringing the Concession, an acute state of tension is reported to be prevailing.

The Japanese naval authorities have declared that the marines were landed in view of "increasing indications that the Chinese forces

surrounding the Concession may launch an attack on the Japanese settlement"—Reuter.

SHANGHAI EXODUS

Severe View Taken By Government

Shanghai, To-day. It is reported here that the Government authorities will take measures to stop Chinese who are in the Government service from sending their families and treasures to the foreign concessions.

It is reported that Mr. O. K. Yu, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, General Yang Hu, Garrison Commander of Shanghai and Woosung, and Major-General Tsai Ching-chun, Chief of Police of Greater Shanghai, are under instructions to report to the General authorities on Chinese public servants and their families who are in residence in foreign concessions.

The Central authorities take a stern view of the matter, the report adds, as "cowardice" in the

ranks of officialdom affects the morale and discipline of others immensely.—Da-Dao.

INTERNATIONAL BRIGADE

Shanghai, To-day. Several Scandinavians have volunteered to organise an International Brigade against the Japanese. They produced evidence that they saw service during the Great War.—Da-Dao.

TOKYO DIET DISCUSSION

Anti-Japan Movement Becoming A Grave Issue

Tokyo, To-day. The War Minister announced in the Diet this morning that the Army is well prepared for any eventuality in North China.

Mr. Hirota, the Foreign Minister, commented gravely on the anti-Japanese movement throughout China, stating that it was becoming a very grave issue, and that without Chinese and Japanese co-operation the movement was unlikely to be abolished.

That the Chinese Government have no power to suppress the movement, he said, had been shown by their failure to exercise such power.

"We can only conclude that the Chinese Government, by failing to suppress the movement, admit their inability to do so," he stated.

JAPAN'S AIMS

Continuing he said that the attitude of General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei is that Japan wants to occupy North China.

"That is untrue and it must be corrected. I will endeavour to show China that Japan does not want to occupy Chinese territory, and therefore military negotiations in North China will be accompanied by diplomatic negotiations in Nanking."

It is indicated here that the new Soviet Ambassador to Japan left Moscow by rail yesterday and is expected here at the end of the month.—Our Own Correspondent.

MYSTERY PLANE

Canton Alarm Caused By Own Machine

Canton, To-day. It is revealed that the mystery plane seen over Canton yesterday belonged to the Canton air force. It was detected by one of the special posts on the outskirts of the city but mistakenly identified.

The facts have now been verified by the Canton air force, which state that one of their machines flew to Swatow and was detected on the return journey.—Our Own Correspondent.

YANGLIUCHING

Japanese Story Of "Capture"

Tientsin, To-day. Chinese reports of the re-capture of Yangliuching are ridiculed by the Japanese military authorities who state that the town has never been in Japanese control.

A few skirmishes have taken place nearby but no attempt has been made by the Japanese forces up to the present to occupy the town.

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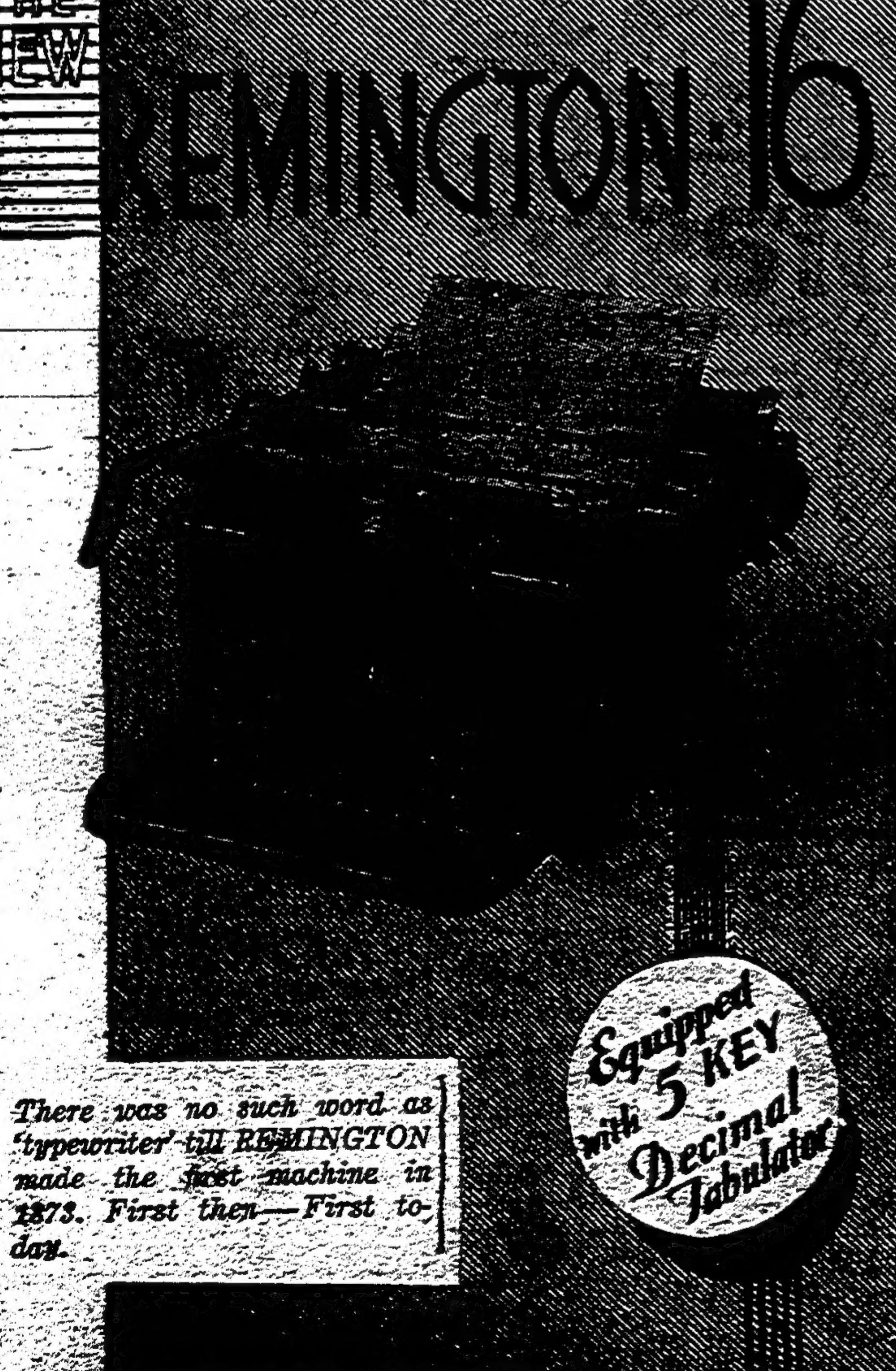
The Premier declared in the Diet this morning, according to the Nichi-Nichi, that China must be induced to participate in the German-Japanese anti-Communist pact. Communism be driven out of the Orient and the peace of East Asia firmly established.

The Foreign Minister stated that it was hard to discover a ray of hope for a satisfactory settlement. "I believe our army is proceeding with a view to effecting a fundamental solution of Sino-Japanese relations in North China"—Reuter.

Only one case of cholera, an imported case, was reported to the Health Department in the 24 hours ended at noon to-day.

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